

David Finlayson Pinot Noir 2023

A fresh, modern, New World style with a nod to the complexity of Burgundy. This Pinot Noir shows ripe, fresh raspberry, strawberry and vanilla notes on the nose. The palate has a touch of minerality and earthiness layered below the fresh, clean fruit.

variety : Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

winery : Edgebaston Vineyard I David Finlayson Wines

winemaker : David Finlayson

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.81 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.52 ta : 5.77 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : The wine shows wonderful, youthful drinkability with the potential to age well for 3-5 years.

in the vineyard : Rootstock: R99

Soil types: Bokkeveld shale and Hutton

Aspect of vineyards: NS

Ha planted: 2.5

Planting distance: 1.2 X 2.4

Vines per hectare: 3500

Trellis system: Hedge

Irrigation: Drip

Altitude: 300-700M

Rainfall: 400-650MM

about the harvest: Harvest dates: February – March 2022

Average Production: 4-5 T/HA

in the cellar : Sourced from vineyards in Stellenbosch, the bunches were mainly hand sorted and de-stemmed with 10% whole bunches added back to the ferment.

Fermentation in 3000 litre tanks. 2 pump-overs per day. After 2 weeks maceration on skins the free-run wine was drained and the pulp was gently pressed so as not to extract harsh tannins from the skins. Maturation period, 14 months in 1 year old 45 hl foudres as well as 3 rd fill French oak barrels.



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