

## Vineyard Friends Bat-Eared Fox Pinotage 2022

Dark juicy fruit with a hint of vanilla and chocolate.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Vineyard Friends

**winemaker** : Dico du Toit

**wine of origin** : Western Cape

**analysis** : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

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

With keen foraging skills, the Bat-Eared Fox is our ally, removing unfriendly pests with a more nuanced and natural approach. A friend of the vineyard, this wine is inspired by the bat-eared fox's wide-eyed curiosity and discerning taste.

**in the vineyard** : In our quest to source unique and exclusive vineyards, we visit many sites and meet interesting farmers along the way. In the past few years, we have noticed a definitive move towards sustainable vineyard practices and the preservation of natural flora and fauna. The goal is to establish long term relationships with these growers and promote their innovative approach to sustainability so that the wines we produce today, can be enjoyed for generations to come.

**in the cellar** : Grapes are sourced from selected sites in Paardeberg, Breedekloof and Stellenbosch. Harvested at optimal ripeness for concentration of colour and typical plummy characters. The mash is cold soaked and softly worked during early fermentation to achieve depth of colour and concentration. Portions are fermented with French oak to achieve sultry mocha notes.



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