

Beyerskloof Chenin Blanc / Pinotage 2025

Good primary fruit with hints of citrus and tropical fruits. Elegant, crisp entrance. Refreshingly dry and perfectly balanced. A long lingering finish with resonating fruit and acidity.

Enjoyable as a crisp summer drink on its own or a perfect companion to light summer dishes and seafood.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 60% Chenin Blanc, 40% Pinotage

winery : Beyerskloof

winemaker : Anri Truter

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 4.3 g/l pH : 3.41 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity

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

A dry white blend of Chenin Blanc and Pinotage which is best known as the 'White Pinotage'. This wine showcases the versatility of Pinotage, when blended with Chenin Blanc, resulting in a unique, social-sipping wine.

in the vineyard : We kicked off our harvest on 11 February with Pinotage - our latest start in 19 years. From that point, it was full steam ahead, running 24/7 until we brought in the final Cabernet Sauvignon grapes on 17 March.

Volumes are up compared to 2024, although still 9% below our long-term average. Winter provided sufficient rainfall, and the growing season was marked by favourable conditions, with moderate temperatures and especially cool nights during harvest. These factors have contributed to red wines showing excellent acidity, deep colour, and firm, structured tannins.

At this stage, we believe the 2025 vintage has the potential to rival 2015 - possibly even surpass it. Time will tell, but we're optimistic that the proof will be in the bottle when we release the wines.

about the harvest: The Pinotage grapes were picked at an early stage to ensure an abundance of sweet red berry aromas.

in the cellar : After crushing the grapes, the juice was immediately drained and separated from the skins to give the wine its distinct colour. The juice fermented for 20 days at 11°C. After fermentation, a fuller-bodied and more structured Chenin Blanc was sourced from the Villiersdorp region and blended with the Pinotage.

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