



MAN Family Wines
Bosstok
Pinotage
2021



Pinotage, a South African grape varietal, is a cultivated cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault. Bosstok refers to the untrellised bush-vine vineyards which are commonly found in the Agter-Paarl region of the Cape Coast. Bush-vine Pinotage grows close to the ground, producing lower yields of concentrated, flavourful grapes.

WINE DESCRIPTION

This medium-bodied wine is modern in style, and pays homage to the “parent” varietals of the Pinotage grape — Pinot Noir and Cinsault.

Extraction is gentle and oakling is moderate, preserving the wine’s fresh and vibrant fruit profile.

COLOUR: *Ruby-garnet with a hint of purple.*

AROMA: *Mocha, ripe plums, coffee beans.*

PALATE: *Red-berries, nutmeg, vanilla spices.*

BODY: *Plush medium-body with rounded mouthfeel.*

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETAL: 90% Pinotage, 4% Syrah, 4% Cinsault, 2% Grenache

GRAPE SOURCE: Cape Coast

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4.3

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.6

PH: 3.54

VINTAGE

A dry and relatively short growing season resulted in optimal preservation of aromatics in the wines. Cool evenings encouraged moisture retention in the soils and gave concentrated colour to the skins.

VINEYARDS

The vineyards are located in the Agter-Paarl region of the Western Cape. The hardy bush-vines are planted in Malmesbury Shale soil, and produce bright fruit flavours, minerality, and soft tannins.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-harvested and fermented in stainless steel tanks over several days with frequent pump-overs. At around 8 degrees balling, the skins were removed and the wine was pressed and racked back to tank for completion of alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. 25% of the wine was barrel-matured in American oak (20% new) for 12 months. Fined and filtered before bottling.

**SUSTAINABILITY
& PRODUCTION**

Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) Certified.

This wine is vegan-friendly.

CLOSURE: Screwcap

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