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KAAPZICHT

PINOTAGE

VINTAGE
2019

VARIETAL
85% Pinotage, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

ORIGIN
Bottelary Hills, Stellenbosch

COUNTRY
South Africa

WINE MAKING NOTES
The grapes were harvested from 20 year old bush vines planted in weathered granite soil, with a yield of 4.2 tons per hectare – all dry land, unirrigated-picked at full ripeness.

Grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over 3 - 4 times a day. After a light pressing the Pinotage underwent malolactic fermentation before going into 33 percent new French oak barrels for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES
Dark deep depth of black plum with an opulent, slightly reductive nose of black cherry, mulberry and stewed plum. Texturally there is impressive focus, balanced finesse and a classy, cool, elegant mouthfeel punctuated with soft supple black fruits and oak spice. This is an impressive expression of this uniquely South African variety.

FOOD PAIRING
Cured meats, game or barbeque (“braai”).

AGING RECOMMENDATIONS
Accessible now but will also age well for the next 5 years.

ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.25%
RS: 2.9 g/l
TA: 5.8 g/l
pH: 3.64

ABOUT THE WINERY
The name “Kaapzicht” (Cape View) comes from the fantastic view this winery has over Cape Town and Table Mountain.

Since the first vintage was bottled in 1984, Kaapzicht has become highly respected for both quality and value, having earned a multitude of local and international awards. The Steytler Family has been running their 190 hectare large estate hands-on for three generations: Brothers Danie and George are winemaker and viticulturist, respectively, and their wives are in charge of marketing and finances, as well hiring out a venue and a self-catering cottage. Son, Danie Junior, assumed responsibilities as winemaker in 2009 as the family tradition lives on.

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