



RED WOLF



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.

WEBSITE

Kaapzicht.co.za

KAAPZICHT PINOTAGE

VINTAGE

2015

VARIETAL

100% Pinotage

ORIGIN

Bottelary Hills, Stellenbosch

COUNTRY

South Africa

WINE MAKING NOTES

The grapes were harvested from 19 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 30 percent new French oak barrels for 24 months.

TASTING NOTES

Wild fruit, prune and berry with toasted cedar, vanilla and gun smoke on the nose. Palate starts out racy, with bright red fruit and firm tannins, developing further complexity of sour cherry, cola, green olives and smoke.

FOOD PAIRING

Cured meats, game or barbeque ("braai").

AGING RECOMMENDATIONS

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

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.53%

RS: 2.49 g/l

TA: 5.9 g/l

pH: 3.52

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