



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

2018

VARIETAL

100% Pinotage

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 nose of black cherry, mulberry and stewed plum. The oak is very subtle and integrated, playing to the strengths of the fruit purity, an 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: 14.82%

RS: 3.4 g/l

TA: 6.1 g/l

pH: 3.51

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