

**Petit Pinotage 2020** 

CSPC# 790305 750mlx12 13.5% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis Acidity: 5.0 g/l pH: 3.60 Residual Sugar: 3.9 g/l

Grape Variety 100% Pinotage

Winemaker Ken Forrester

Info The Petit Range is mainly from contracted vineyards that we manage from pruning to

harvest, specifically sourced to suit a fruit forward profile, to offer soft, market ready,

instantly pleasing easy everyday drinking wines.

Vineyards Situated on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain, in the heart of South Africa's most

famous wine region Stellenbosch, our vineyards are commonly referred to as the Home of Chenin Blanc and other premium award-winning wines. The farm is 40 hectares and roughly 36 hectares of that is under vine. The following grape varietals are on the farm;

Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Grenache, Mourvedre, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Aspect: south-east facing slopes.

Harvest 100% Pinotage harvested fully ripe at 25° Balling from blocks specifically selected for

their fruity character. Yield: 9 tons per hectare

Vinification Cool fermented after a cold maceration on the skins and pressed off early, before the

development of hard tannins. This cheerfully Petit Pinotage reflects the modern fruit

driven wine style that is in huge demand today.

Tasting Notes Classic Pinotage aromas of spicy mulberries, plum pudding, and cherries, supported by

smoky bacon nuances. Juicy and accessible with soft palate and delicious fruit

concentration.

Serve with This cheerfully unwooded wine can be served with a generous slice of pizza or a

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occasion!

Production 10,000 cases made

Scores/Awards 3 ½ stars - Penny Setti, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines, 2021

88 points - AN, winespectator.com - July 2021

**Reviews** "Stellenbosch grapes in easy to drink 2020. Red fruit of num num, raspberry & sour cherry smartly offset by

sweet & supple tannins."

- PS, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines

"A juicy, medium-bodied red, offering an appealing mix of mulberry and blackberry preserve, dried thyme and hints of mocha and loamy earth, framed by soft, dusty tannins. Drink now through 2024. 10,000 cases made.

- AN, Wine Spectator





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Scores/Awards 3 ½ stars (83 points) - Penny Setti, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines, 2021

83 points - Aleks Zecevic, Winespectator.com - Web Only 2020

**Reviews** "Lively red fruit of num num & raspberry, inviting soft tannins. 2019 easy to drink &

great with venison carpaccio. Stellenbosch WO."

- PS, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines

"A medium-bodied red, showing some sweetness, with ripe cherry and violet notes. Turns bitter and chewy on the finish. Drink now. 8,000 cases made."

- AZ, Winespectator.com





**Petit Pinotage 2017** 

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Scores/Awards 87 points - James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - December 31, 2018

**Reviews** "This is all fruit, with soft and easy-textured plum, cherry and blueberry notes gliding

through. Drink now. 8,500 cases made. 2,200 cases imported."

- JM, Wine Spectator





Petit Pinotage 2016

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Scores/Awards 85 points - James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - Web Only 2017

**Reviews** "Forward, with cherry pie and strawberry compote flavors laced with light vanilla and

licorice notes. Drink now. 3,000 cases imported."

- JM, Wine Spectator

