

THE STEYTLER RANGE

Steytler Pinotage 2021

Patriotism is a personal conviction. “Steytler Pinotage” is our patriotic devotion to the trials and tribulations of mastering Pinotage since its earliest beginnings right here in the Bottelary Hills. As this is South Africa’s only truly original grape, we are fixated on flaunting its finesse to the world. With this wine we pay homage to George Steytler who farmed Kaapzicht for 33 years.

TASTING NOTE

This wine is dominated with cherry and red fruit aromas, backed up with inky and vanilla notes. Spice and richness create tension on the palate leaving an earthy and elegant finish

GRAPE VARIETY

Pinotage

IN THE VINEYARD

From a block of bush vines planted in 1995 on Koffieklip soils. These weathered soils are low potential and unirrigated. Yields are between 5 - 7 tons per hectare

IN THE CELLAR

From one block of old bush vines on the estate, these grapes are hand harvested and whole-berry fermented with a cultured biodynamic yeast. Fermentation occurs in stainless steel tanks until dry, and aged for 20 months in 80% new oak.

AGEING

10 – 15 years

ALCOHOL	TOTAL ACIDITY	RESIDUAL SUGAR	PH
14.59	5.9 g/l	1.8 g/l	3.68

AWARDS

Tim Atkin 92 points (2020 vintage)
Neal Martin 92 points (2020 vintage)

