



BOSMAN
Family Vineyards

SPECIAL VINEYARD SELECTION

PINOTAGE 2015

“If you’ve worked with vines your whole life you get to know the exceptional ones from the good ones. It’s like with every other craft – one’s eyes becomes trained. I saw a specific batch of Pinotage in our nursery and it was evident that we needed to plant them on our estate. That was in the year 1994...” Jannie Bosman, Seventh generation estate owner.

Now, 22 years later, this Pinotage vineyard has proven itself to consistently produce fruit that forms the basis of award winning wines.

We conceptualized what we wanted to achieve with it and started to apply our dreams in 2008. The aim always being to produce a world class wine. A wine Abraham Izak Perold, descendant of Wellington and the progenitor of Pinotage as a cultivar, would be proud of.

The ultimate aim with our Pinotage is to win over the most pessimistic “anything but Pinotage” drinkers.

Our route to this outcome is embedded in the 2 solid vineyards from which we source the grapes and the decision on when to harvest. With Pinotage this can be extremely difficult as the perception of tannins usually keeps one from picking. The fine balance between tannin and fruit quality being what one is after.

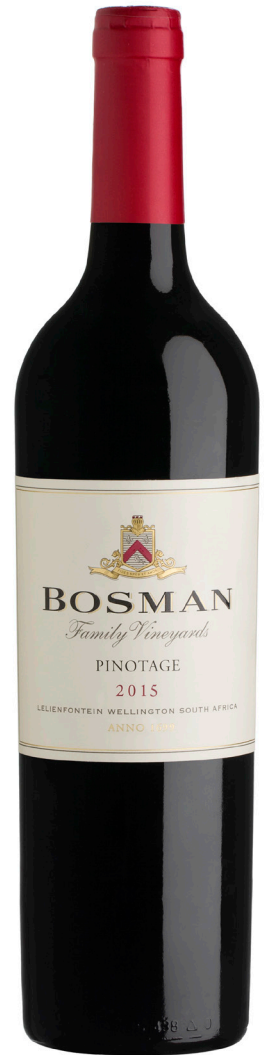
In the cellar, even although Pinotage is so generous, a steady hand in extraction and careful temperature management to make sure that the resulting wine has a juicy heart and fine tannins.

Maybe one of the most challenging wines to make in the cellar –by all means also one of the most rewarding.

Our hope is that you will find the fruit quality of Cinsaut and the elegance of Pinot Noir – Pinotage’s parents, in this wine.

Accolades:

- 2012: Listed on British Airways Cape Town to London route.
- 2011: South Africa’s Top 100 Wine Challenge - Top 100.
- 2010: South Africa’s Top 100 Wine Challenge - Top 100.
- 2010 Best Pinotage of Wellington Region (South African Terroir Awards 2012)
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ORIGIN	Wellington, South Africa	ANALYSIS	Alc	14.3%
VINEYARDS	We utilize grapes from two vineyards planted with vines from our Lelienfontein nursery. The first being our Hexberg vineyard-which is the oldest red grape vineyard used in the production of all of our wines. The second and younger vineyard, Haasland, gives us some exceptional fresh fruit flavours.		R/Sugar	2.8 g/l
WINEMAKING	All efforts are to preserve the stunning fruit quality that we have. Inoculation after de-stemming. Punch-downs and pump-overs used to extract colour and flavour. Maturation in small (225l) and larger (500l) oak casks of American and French origin. 60% of the oak influence being French and 40% being American		TA	5.7 g/l
VARIETAL	Pinotage 100%		pH	3.6
		COLOUR	Crimson red with a youthful purple rim.	
		NOSE	Blackberries, strawberries, violets slight mocha and caramel aromas. Baked toffee banana notes.	
		PALATE	Beautiful juicy and round mouth feel. Follows through with an elegant, persistent finish and fine structured tannins.	
		FOOD	Pair with hearty stews, lamb shank, prime cuts of grilled/barbequed meat (especially venison).	
		AGEING	To be enjoyed 2-15 years after date of vintage.	