False Bay Bush Vine Pinotage, WO Costal region 2023

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False Bay Vineyards

— Coastal Region, South Africa

Wild yeast fermentation, low yielding bush vines and ageing in large French oak foudre inform this richly-fruited, yet savoury and satisfying Pinotage.

Production

The grapes for False Bay Bush Vine Pinotage stem from a single vineyard of unirrigated bush vines in Stellenbosch. The attraction to this mature (planted in 1996), coastal, bush vine vineyard were the cooler temperatures and small, naturally balanced and concentrated berries. Made by Waterkloof's talented young Cellarmaster Nadia Langenegger. Balanced grapes are hand harvested, fermented spontaneously with wild yeast and then raised in large wooden casks (or 'foudre' en Francais). The resulting wine therefore, is perhaps more 'Pino' than 'Tage'. No additions other than sulphur as a preservative. Grown, made and bottled in South Africa. Vegan friendly wine. False Bay - Real Wine, Coastal Vineyards, Sustainably Farmed, Hand Picked, Naturally Crafted, Wild Ferment, Cask Aged.

Tasting note

Fresh, plummy aromas with savoury, smoky notes. The palate is ripe and rich with vibrant black fruit characters offset by ripe tannins and a spicy finish.

Food Match

Perfect with pork belly dishes or barbecued meats, boerwurst, game or good, old fashioned sausage and mash.

ABV:
14.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Category:
Sustainable

Appellation:
WO Coastal Region

Winemaker:
Nadia Langenegger

Grape Varieties:
Pinotage 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
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