

# MERLOT PINOTAGE

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#### TASTING NOTES

In your glass, you'll find a medium purple wine with a crimson rim. It's bursting with ripe blackberry, cherry, and plum flavours, complemented by a touch of tobacco spice. The juicy, supple tannins leave a lingering aftertaste. It's a medium-bodied and dry wine.

### FOOD PAIRING & SERVING

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It pairs beautifully with sticky ribs or a juicy hamburger. When chilled slightly, it even pairs well with flame-grilled rock lobster. Serve it slightly cooled around 16°C to 18°C.

#### WINEMAKING

Grapes from trellised vineyards in Breedekloof. The Pinotage was harvested 3-4 weeks before the Merlot, and the grapes were vinified separately before final blending. Fermentation was temperature-controlled in stainless steel tanks at 26°C-28°C. Post-fermentation, the wines were racked and pressed, with a small portion aged in stainless steel tanks with oak staves. The final blend consists of 60% Merlot and 40% Pinotage.

Alcohol Sugar	14.2% 3.1g/L	Acid pH	5.4g/L 3.7	
PACKAGING				
Glass Bottle	410g	Closure	Screwcap	
BARCODE				
Bottle (750ml)		6009675	6009675530014	
Carton (6x750ml)		6009675	6009675530021	

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