



**GROOT EILAND**

## Shiraz/Pinotage

### Description

Varietal

60% Shiraz 40% Pinotage

Style:

A combination of mountain terroir and cool climatic conditions results in grapes with rich fruit concentration. This barrel-matured, finely balanced wine combines the typical spicy flavours of a Shiraz, with the soft, smoky character of Pinotage. Elegant wine with a deep red colour and full ripe fruit and red berry flavours. The velvety smooth mouthfeel ends in a long, lingering palate

Serving

Compliments all gourmet cuisine.

Ageing

Ready for immediate enjoyment and aged for 3-5 years.

### Vineyard Information

Appellation

Breedekloof, South Africa

Age of Vines

8-10 Years

Root Stock

R99

Trellis System

Four wire extended Perold

Soil Type

Deep alluvial

Irrigation

Mikro irrigation

### Harvest Information

Type

Hand picked (Early morning)

Yield

10 tons

Date

Middle to end of March

Sugar

26°B

### Vinification

Crushing

Destemmed and crushed, cold soaking, fermentation with wood

Tanks

Stainless Steel

Fermentation

Fermentation @ 22-26°C

OAK

Oaked for 12 months, 90% French oak and 10% American oak.

### Chemical Analysis

Alcohol

14.36%

Residual Sugar

4.5g/l

Total Acid

6.3

pH

3.29



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