

**Meinert**

# Printer's Ink Pinotage 2018



RED STILL WINE



SOUTH AFRICA



WESTERN CAPE



SUITABLE  
FOR VEGANS

## TASTING NOTE

Vibrant Pinotage, the South African grape variety, here packed with black fruit - blackberry, black plum, blueberry - overlaid with a scattering of spice.

## VITICULTURE

Old bushvines on Hutton soils at 280m elevation, south-facing slopes yield 5-6 tons/ha of concentrated fruit. Canopy management minimizes direct sunlight for Printer's Ink Pinotage's elegance. Proximity to False Bay brings cooling sea breezes, slower ripening, and flavour evolution. Regenerative agriculture ensures vineyard longevity.

## VINIFICATION

Cold maceration of 10 days at under 10°C followed by a short hot fermentation (3 days) before pressing. About a third of the wine underwent carbonic maceration so as to enhance the finer nuances of the Pinotage. Bottled after 24 months in 225L, 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill French oak barrels.

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2018
ABV	13.5%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Pinotage (97%), Merlot (3%)
CLOSURE	Screw cap
SKU CODE	73506118
EXPRESSION	Red, Richly Textured and Full-Bodied
COUNTRY	South Africa
REGION	Western Cape
ALLERGENS	Sulphur
SUITABLE FOR	Vegans, Vegetarians
CLOSURE	Screw cap
PH	3.57
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.2g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.4g/l
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