



Aaldering

VINEYARDS & WINES

ESTATE LADY M 2017



Estate: Aaldering Vineyards & Wines
Origin: South Africa
Region: Stellenbosch
Variety: Pinotage (100%) unwooded
Vintage: 2017
Website: www.aaldering.co.za

Tasting Notes

This unwooded Pinotage offers an explosion of dark fruit aromas on the nose consisting of Blackcurrants, Blueberries and Dark cherries. The structure is elegant and shows class. A true ode to the iconic Pinotage variety which expresses the quality of the Aaldering terroir.

Vineyard Notes

Soil: Decomposed Granite (Hutton, Clovelly Soils) Clone P148A
Rootstock: Richter 99 Planted 1998
Orientation: South East Facing Hectare 4.37
Altitude: 110-160m above sea level

Winemaking Report

The Lady M 2017 was selected from a very specific part of the Pinotage vineyard. All grapes were hand harvested at 24,7 Balling and destemmed but not crushed. The juice was cooled down to 14 degrees and cold soaking took place for 3 days. Between one and two pump overs a day was done and the grapes were pressed at 5 Balling to reduce extraction of tannins and bitterness and resulted in a wine with intense fruit characteristics and an elegant structure.

Aging Potential

This wine is unwooded and should therefore be treated as a white wine. It will age well between 3-5 years from vintage and was bottled with natural cork to allow the wine to breath and develop over the next few years.

Food Matches

Smoked duck and pulled pork, or simply as an aperitif.

Technical Analysis

ALC: 13.49% RS: 2,4 g/l TA: 4.7 g/l pH: 3.53