



Aaldering

VINEYARDS & WINES

ESTATE PINOTAGE ROSÉ 2022



Estate: Aaldering Vineyards & Wines
Origin: South Africa
Region: Stellenbosch
Variety: Pinotage (100%)
Vintage: 2022
Website: www.aaldering.co.za

Tasting Notes

Colour: Salmon pink with an orange tint.

Nose: Strawberry and raspberry aromas are complimented by candy floss and red cherry notes.

Taste: The nose follows through and matches the creamy pallet whilst lingering delightfully in the mouth thanks to natural acidity and core of the wine.

Vineyard Notes

Clone: PI48A

Soil: Decomposed Granite (Hutton, Clovelly)

Rootstock: Richter 99

Orientation: South-East Facing

Altitude: 110-160m above sea level Planted: 1998

Hectare: 6.6

Harvest Report

Moderate weather throughout the season, and specifically during harvest time, resulted in grapes ripening slower, while developing exceptional colour and flavour.

The harvest began two weeks later than normal due to unusually cool weather conditions throughout the season. High winds during flowering did lead to a reduction in yields (especially Pinotage) but resulted in smaller berries and bunches with concentrated wines as a result. Post-harvest rains allowed the vines to recover quickly from the harvest and build up reserves for next growth season.

To summarize, a tricky vintage that kept winemakers and viticulturists on their toes and resulted in outstanding wines of great character.

Aging Potential

Enjoy right now or age up to 3 years. Bottled with a natural cork, in order to ensure a flawless aging capacity. Ideal serving temperature between 10-12°C.

Food Matches

Enjoy with a Bruschetta, layered with Ricotta, Parma ham and rocket, or serve it with a creamy pasta sauce combined with Prosciutto and asparagus.

Technical Analysis

ALC: 14.25%

RS: 2.6 g/l

TA: 5.7 g/l

pH: 3.46


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*Terror
reflects on the taste,
no glass will be left to waste.
You will embrace the spirit of a rose,
layered gently on this pale wine's nose,
Strawberry detaches from a finger,
with crisp watermelon
to linger...*