



*7th Generation Family Vintners*

**MERWIDA**



## **MERWIDA PINOTAGE 2022**

With 12 months in old and new French Oak barrels, this Pinotage displays a beautiful ruby red colour. On the nose it is layered with red fruit notes of plum, raspberry and cherries. This medium bodied wine has light hints of sweet tobacco and dark chocolate on the palate.

<b>VARIETAL</b>	100 % Pinotage
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Breedekloof
<b>SOIL TYPES</b>	Sandy Loam
<b>CLIMATE</b>	Moderate Mediterranean
<b>AGE OF VINES</b>	11 years
<b>VINEYARD AREA</b>	0.76 ha
<b>YIELD PER HECTARE</b>	12 ton/ha
<b>TRELLISED</b>	Extended 6 wire Perold
<b>IRRIGATION</b>	Supplementary
<b>CLONE</b>	PI48
<b>HARVEST DATES</b>	Early March
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	

Early morning machine harvested at 22°B. Juice is separated from skins after 6 hours skin contact and settled. Fermentation takes roughly 3 weeks to complete in stainless steel tanks.

<b>MATURATION</b>	N/A
<b>AGEING</b>	1 – 3 years
<b>TECHNICAL ANALYSIS</b>	
Alcohol	13.7
pH	3.67
Residual Sugar	1.9
Volatile Acidity	0.68
Total Acidity	5.3
FSO2	37
TSO2	99

## **SERVING SUGGESTION**

**Best enjoyed with a medium-rare leg of lamb with lovely roasted vegetables and potato mash.**