



Stonecross Pinotage 2016

Awards & Accolades:

90 points – James Suckling

Tasting notes:

Wine is a dark red with an intense red rim. Concentrated aromas of cherries, plums, raspberries and strawberries, with hints of earthiness and vanilla spice. Lots of red cherry flavours on entry backed up by subtle spice notes. The wine has a medium body with round and soft tannin structure. The finish is soft with lingering red berry and spice flavours.

Food Pairing:

Beef lasagna, roast turkey, pork or venison stew.

Blend:

Pinotage 93%, Roobernet 7%

Vinification:

Grapes are harvested when phenolic ripeness, soft fruit tannins and fruit aromas have reached the perfect balance. Modern winemaking techniques are applied to maximize freshness and bring out the fruity aromas that are typical to the varietal. Oak is used moderately to get more complexity and allows the fruit to shine.

Area of origin:

Western Cape

Analysis:

Alc.: 14.28%

RS: 4.5g/l

Maturation:

2 - 6 years