
FACT SHEET



Madach 2018

W.O. COASTAL REGION

CULTIVARS

Pinotage 47% | Carignan 22% | Tempranillo 16% | Durif 12% | Grenache 3%

ANALYSIS

Alc: 13.5% | R.S: 2.9g/l | T.A: 5.7g/l | Ph: 3.54

TASTING NOTES

Sweet cherries, vanilla, and subtle tobacco on the nose. Layers of fresh fruit are complemented by savoury notes on the palate. This is a rich, complex wine with silky tannins and a lingering finish.

AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine will continue to improve with a few years of bottle age from vintage.

THE VINEYARD

Pinotage came from a very large block of dry farmed grapes in the Voor Paardeberg, Carignan from 45-year-old vines in Wellington, Tempranillo and Durif from Franschoek and Grenache from Wellington.

WINEMAKING

Harvest date: Pinotage end Jan 2018; Carignan early March; Tempranillo & Durif mid-March; Grenache various.

Fermentation: Mostly in small, open fermenters, regular punch downs.

Maturation: Carignan - flex cubes, French oak staves (with toasting for Rhone varieties); Durif - 100% new oak barrels; Tempranillo - mixed age oak barrels; Grenache - older oak barrels.

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