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The Pack, 'Guillermo' Pinotage 2009 - Swartland

Tasting notes

An intense, rich wine packed with flavours of ripe blueberry and mulberry, exotic spice and creamy vanilla with evident ripe tannins and a long lingering finish.

The Vineyard

Pinotage grapes were sourced from the Kasteelsig vineyard which is owned by Painted Wolf Pack members Billy (Guillermo) and Penny Hughes. The site is primarily red Glenrosa soil with some Oakleaf - both shale rich duplex soils. The vineyards are unirrigated, and are undergoing organic conversion - our vineyard also supplies grapes for some of South Africans other top boutique wines. Yields are round 8 tons to the hectare.

Winemaking

The grapes were handpicked into small baskets and taken to the cellar where they were hand sorted, destalked and gently crushed. The wine fermented in small open fermented bins with 4 punch downs per day. Before the wine was totally dry, we pressed and placed it in oak barrels to complete alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. The wine matured in a mixture of French, Hungarian and American oak barrels for 12 months, approximately 30% new wood. The wine is finished with 10% Pictus, a Shiraz, Mourvedre and Grenache blend. 18000 bottles have been produced - sealed with a screw cap.

Ageing potential

This wine will age well in bottle for a number of years.

Blend information

90% Pinotage
5% Shiraz
3% Mourvedre
2% Grenache

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.47%
Residual Sugar 2.6g
Total Acid 5.7g/l
VA 0.69
Ph 3.51

Awards & Accolades

ABSA Top 10 Pinotage Competition 2012 - Winner
Classic Wine magazine SA June 2012 – 4 *
Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 – Silver medal
Old Mutual Trophy Wine Awards 2011 – Silver medal
US Steve Tanzer 88 points
Matthew Jukes (Moneyweek UK) writes: "Guillermo – the purest, most alluring Pinotage I have tasted in years!"
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