

SOUTHERN RIGHT, HEMEL-EN-AARDE,  
SOUTH AFRICA

## PINOTAGE

### DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Southern Right is a small Pinotage and Sauvignon blanc specialist located on a strikingly beautiful 448 ha property in the cool, maritime, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley appellation. The wines are named after the rare Southern Right whales, which frequent the cool South Atlantic Walker Bay, 3 kilometres from the vineyards. An intense, classically styled, clay-grown wine, going through 100% malolactic fermentation, and barrel ageing of 9 months in 1st (9%), 2nd (9%), 3rd (63%) and 4th (19%) fill French oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

Southern Right is re-defining Pinotage with this intense classically styled, clay-grown wine, packed with complex berry fruit, beautiful tannins and subtle wood spice. Full ripeness and the longer hang-time afforded by cooler sites, combined with the complex, more classic fruit aromas and structure resulting from clay-rich soil, make this wine a highly individual expression of South Africa's unique grape variety.

### HOW TO SERVE

Drink with smoked duck and pulled pork dishes. This Pinotage will stand up to spicy and smokey flavours along with classic South African cuisine such as Braai (South African Barbeque).

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**VINTAGE**  
2018

**STYLE**  
Red

**BLEND OF GRAPES**  
100% Pinotage

**ALCOHOL**  
13.5%

**RESIDUAL SUGAR**  
1.17g/l

