



Donkiesbaai

Pinot Noir

2018

Ceres Plateau Wine of Origin

The Story

Far up the west coast, north of Lambertsbay but south of Doringbaai, lies an open bay of white sand strewn with black mussels and kelp, with the icy waters of the Atlantic beating the shore. This is Donkiesbaai, where the Engelbrecht family have holidayed for four generations. This unassuming spot lends its name to our off-piste range of wines from the further-flung corners of South Africa's winelands. The wine was made with the cuisine of the west coast in mind. Crayfish, Harders, and a cold glass of wine is part of the history that is Donkiesbaai. With this wine we raise a glass to family & friendships.

Vineyards

Grapes are sourced from one of the highest blocks of Pinot noir in the country. Vines are planted in the Witzenberg, high on the Ceres Plateau. The unique cool climate contributes to the style & elegance of the wine.

Winery

Bunches are destemmed and fermented as whole berries. Gentle punch downs & pump overs are performed towards the end of fermentation. Maturation takes place in seasoned 300l French oak barrels for 14 months.

Tasting Note

Classic Pinot noir on the nose showing fresh red currants, strawberries, and typical notes of undergrowth, earthiness and mushrooms. Intense red currant and sour cherry on entry with bright acidity lifting the palate. Fine, velvety tannins are well integrated with the fresh fruit flavours which develop restrained notes of candy-floss, fynbos and cedar spice. A fine, focused wine worthy of some bottle maturation.



ALCOHOL	13.82%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.5g/l
ACIDITY	6.1g/l
pH	3.38