



# BELLEVUE

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## BELLEVUE PINOTAGE 2017



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WINEMAKER

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ORIGIN

BOTTELARY, STELLENBOSCH

SOIL

GLENROSA, ESTCOURT

TRELLISING

UNTRELLISED BUSH VINES

AGE OF VINES

20 - 64 YEARS OLD

YIELD

> 5 TONS PER HECTARE

CLIMATE

A COLD DRY WINTER, FOLLOWED BY A MILD, DRY SPRING AND COOLER THAN AVERAGE SUMMER CREATED PERFECT CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BERRIES AND HIGHLY CONCENTRATED WINES.

VINICATION

THE GRAPES WERE HARVESTED AT 25°B. FERMENTED AT 26 - 28°C FOR ABOUT 4 DAYS. PUMPED OVER 3 TIMES DAILY DURING ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION. MALOLATIC FERMENTATION WAS COMPLETED IN TANKS. THE WINE MATURED IN AMERICAN OAK FOR 12 MONTHS.

TASTING NOTES

THIS WINE SHOWS CHERRY, PLUM AND RASPBERRY FLAVOURS ON THE NOSE, COMPLIMENTED BY A SILKY TANNIN STRUCTURE AND A LINGERING FINISH. THE WINE HAS AN AGEING POTENTIAL OF 5 - 10 YEARS.

ANALYSIS

ALC: 13.93

PH: 3.54

RS: 1.8

TA: 5.7