

# Pinot Noir `Nature in Concert` De Wetshof Estate 2022



## Region

Located 160km North of Cape Town, the Robertson Valley lies in the folds of the Riversonderend and Langeberg Mountains where the Breede River meanders towards the Cape's southern coastline. The chilly southern ocean breezes are funneled up the valley and give cooling respite to the vines throughout the growing season. Quite high concentrations of lime are found in the soil and this makes the area exceptionally fine for white grape varieties.

## Producer

The De Wet family were one of the earliest settlers arriving in the Cape in 1694. As pioneers in the wine business they have a natural instinct and huge commitment to viticulture in the Robertson region. Ideally located on the slopes overlooking the Breede River, and under the ownership of Danie de Wet, this estate is at the forefront of quality white wine production in the Cape. The facade of the beautiful cellars is a replica of the historic first Customs House in Cape Town. Inside the building Danie and his team use the most innovative and modern wine-making equipment to craft wines of the highest quality. Internationally renowned and one of South Africa's most awarded wine estates. They also achieved an exceptional rating in South Africa's Business Social Compliance Initiative which implements the principle of international labour standards for their workers.

## Tasting Notes

Danie de Wet decided to try his hand at making a quality red wine from this temperamental varietal. He has more than achieved what he set out to do as this wine received a Gold Medal at the Veritas Awards. Fermented on its skins for eight days and then aged in barrel for a further year, this delicious smooth and fruity Pinot, has soft velvet cherry and redcurrants aromas on the nose plus elegant tannins add an extra dimension.

## Food

Ideal with veal, risotto, pate and gamebirds.

### Technical Information

Country	South Africa
Region	Robertson
Grape(s)	Pinot Noir (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Light
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Light bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	No
	Vegan:	No



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