

# Doolhof Mountain Range Pinotage 2023



## Region

Wellington is a wine-producing district in the Western Cape of South Africa, 40 miles from Cape Town. The rolling hills and valleys of the area provide a wide range of suitable sites for wine growers where fine, elegant examples of Pinotage and Chenin Blanc are made. The vineyard area is 35 miles inland from the Atlantic coast which provides cooling winds to the region and helps to regulate the temperatures during the hot, summer months.

## Producer

Nestled in the Cape Mountain ranges with a unique variety of terroir and microclimates giving Doolhof the ability to grow a range of varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinotage and Shiraz. A combination of Malmesbury shale, homogenic Glenrosa and Clovelly soils ensure that the roots are able to descend to four metres or beyond. Each variety is planted on soil it is best suited to, allowing successful and optimum ripeness of grapes. The white varieties are planted on the eastern slopes of the Groenberg, which allow the grapes cooler days and less direct sunlight.

## Tasting Notes

The Mountain Range Pinotage is an expressive, fruit-driven style with aromas of ripe black cherry, blackberry and dark chocolate, alongside hints of almond and sweet spice. The palate is medium-bodied and generous, combining juicy dark fruit with soft, well-integrated tannins. Subtle toasted oak adds warmth and complexity, while fresh acidity maintains balance and definition. The finish is smooth and persistent, with lingering notes of dark chocolate, ripe berry fruit and gentle spice.

## Food

Pairs best with bold, smoky, and savory foods like barbecued meats, roasted duck, venison, and spicy curries.

### Technical Information

|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Country     | South Africa              |
| Region      | Wellington                |
| Grape(s)    | Pinotage (100%)           |
| Type        | Red                       |
| Style       | Fruity                    |
| Oaked Style | Lightly oaked             |
| Body Style  | Medium bodied             |
| Sustainable | Yes-certified sustainable |

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|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| Dry/Sweet Style    | Dry         |     |
| Alcohol Content    | 14%         |     |
| Closure Style      | Cork        |     |
| Organic/Biodynamic | No          |     |
| Allergens          | Milk:       | No  |
|                    | Egg:        | No  |
| Vegetarian/Vegan   | Vegetarian: | Yes |
|                    | Vegan:      | Yes |



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