



**DOOLHOF**  
WINE ESTATE

# Signatures of Doolhof

## Single Vineyard Pinotage 2015



**A modern, South African Pinotage bursting with an abundance of vibrant fruit.**

**Tasting Notes:** Deep crimson in colour with aromas of clove, truffles and sweet spice on the nose. The palate is full and vibrant with juicy yet elegantly soft tannins which lingers to a smooth and long finish. Enjoy now or store properly till 2022.

**Winemaker's Notes:** The grapes were harvested by hand early morning and transported to the cellar in lugboxes. Further sorting and cooling was done before crushing the grapes into a stainless steel tank to be cold-soaked for a further 24 hours. Fermentation was started with a selected culture and two pumpovers per day followed by five days extended maceration. The wine was pressed dry and malolactic fermentation occurred naturally in stainless steel tanks after which the wine was racked to 300 liter barrel for 12 months of which 40% was new.

**Analysis:**

Alcohol:	13.72%
pH:	3.6
Total Acidity:	5.7 g/l
Residual Sugar:	2.8 g/l

**Serving Suggestion:** Perfect with Indian cuisine, briyani, a curry potjie and Thai cuisine.

**Chef's Special:** Lamb Rogan Josh Curry served with Basmati rice, a tomato and onion salad and a lemon, coriander and yoghurt raita and freshly baked butter naan bread.

**SAWI Rating:** 97 points

<b>Awards:</b>	Signatures of Doolhof Pinotage 2007	Gold	Decanter World Wine Awards 2009
	Signatures of Doolhof Pinotage 2007	Double Gold	Michelangelo Awards 2009
	Signatures of Doolhof Pinotage 2007	3 ½ stars	John Platter Wine Guide 2010
	Signatures of Doolhof Pinotage 2008	3 stars	John Platter Wine Guide 2011
	Signatures of Doolhof Pinotage 2009	Gold	Michelangelo Awards 2011
	Signatures of Doolhof Pinotage 2009	Decanter Regional Trophy	
		South African Red Single Varietal over £10	
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2015	Double Platinum	National Wine Challenge 2017 / Top 100 SA Wines
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2015	Top 100 winner	National Wine Challenge 2017 / Top 100 SA Wines
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2015	Grand Cru Best In Class	National Wine Challenge 2017 / Top 100 SA Wines

