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Signatures of Doolhof

Single Vineyard Pinotage 2020



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

Tasting Notes: Deep crimson in colour with aromas of clove, vanilla, blackberries and sweet spice on the nose. The palate is rich, full and vibrant with juicy, yet elegantly soft tannins which lingers to a smooth and long finish. Enjoy now or store properly and enjoy up to 2029.

Winemaker's Notes: The grapes were harvested by hand early morning and transported to the cellar in lugboxes. Sorting of bunches and cooling of grapes was performed before crushing the grapes into a stainless steel fermentation tank. The grapes were then cold-soaked for two days before fermentation commenced. During fermentation light pumpovers were done twice a day so gentle extraction. After fermentation completed fully, the wine was pressed off after which malolactic fermentation occurred naturally in stainless steel. When malo completed, the wine was racked into 300 l french oak barrels of which was 40% new for ageing which lasted 12 months.

Analysis:

Alcohol:	13,71
pH:	3,42
Total Acidity:	6 g/l
Residual Sugar:	2,5

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

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

SAWI Rating: Grand Gold

Awards:	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2007	Gold	Decanter Awards 2009
		Double gold	Michelangelo Awards 2009
		3.5 stars	Platter 2010
	Signature of Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2009	Gold	Michelangelo Awards 2011
		Regional trophy	Decanter Awards 2011
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2015	Double Platinum	NWC Top 100 wines SA
		Top 100 winner	NWC Top 100 wines SA
		Grand Cru Best in Class	NWC Top 100 wines SA
		92 Points	Tim Atkin
		Platinum 95+	Sawi
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2018	Double Platinum / Top 100	NWC Top 100 wines SA
		Bronze	China Wine 100 - 2021
		Silver 90 points	Decanter 2021
		91 points	Tim Atkin SA Report 2021
		93 points	Decanter Pinotage Panel Tasting 2021
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2020	Gold Medal	Gilbert & Gaillard 2022

