

PAUL CLUVER

# Paul Cluver "Village" Pinot Noir 2018

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RANGE NAME	—
WINE OF ORIGIN	Elgin, South Africa
VINTAGE	2020
VARIETALS	Pinot Noir
BLEND	100% PINOTAGE
WINE TYPE	Red
WINE MAKER	Andries Burger

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Currently there are 22.9 hectares planted to Pinot Noir on the estate, which equates to 30% of the total plantings. Clones include 667, 777, 113, 115, and PN 5. The first vines were planted in 1989 and the youngest blocks in 2015. Vines range in age from 4 to 30 years. The soil is predominantly decomposed Bokkeveld Shale with underlying clay layers of varying depths. Vine orientation is North/South on North east and South facing slopes and North west/South east on the South facing slopes. Height above sea level ranges from 280 to 400 meters.

The wine was transferred to French oak barrels, stainless steel tanks and 5000 liter wooden vats for the completion of malolactic fermentation. The wine is partially matured in French oak for 9 months to add complexity and silkiness.

For this wine, clones 115, 113, 777, and PN 5 are used. Extensive individual berry sorting was done by hand prior to crushing, which was followed by cold maceration at 12-14 Celsius for 2-3 days. After cold maceration, the different batches were inoculated with selected strains of Burgundian yeast and the skin cap was punched through by hand 1-2 times per day during fermentation.

An elegant, full-bodied red which displays dark fruit flavors paired with savory, earthy undertones. Bright acidity and soft tannins make this a versatile food wine.



RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.5 g/L
PH	3.37
ALCOHOL	13.18 %
TOTAL ACID	5.6 g/L

BOTTLES PRODUCED	36000
BOTTLE SIZE	750ml
BOTTLES PER CASE	12



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