

## Francois Van Niekerk Wines

### South Africa - Western Cape

The grapes for the Francois van Niekerk Pinotage are sourced from two very special, but distinctly different vineyards sites:

50% from the Agter Paarl region – produces a big, heavily-structured wine.

50% from the Wellington region - lends a soft and rounded red-fruit tone to the final blend.

Each of these dryland vineyard have their roots in heavily textured shale soils, and are vinified separately before being blended together.

Both vineyards produce a low yield of 6 - 7 tons per hectare. The perfectly formed bush vines allow optimal sunlight on the grape clusters, resulting in even ripening.



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*Van*  
NIEKERK

**Founded**

2019

**Location**

South Africa

**Wine Production Area**

South Africa - Western Cape -

**Owners**

Francois Van Niekerk

**Winemaker**

Francois Van Niekerk

**Grape Varietals**

Pinotage

**Agricultural Methods**

Sustainable

**Annual Production**

325

**Website**

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