

## Babylon's Peak Pinotage

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#### South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Swartland

Babylon's Peak winery, situated on the highest weathered granite slopes of the Paardeberg Mountain, is privately owned by the Basson family who has passed down the tradition, passion and art of winemaking over four generations. Predominantly low-yield dryland bushvines are selected to produce these excellent wines with distinctive character.

The Pinotage is dryland bushvines, planted on the highest south-east facing granite slopes on the farm. Due to its unique terroir, this vineyard ripens slowly over a very long period. This results in very dark color, soft tannins and good flavor compounds. The baboons normally harvest their quantity first and then the winery picks the rest!

Dark red color, with ripe plums and mocha on the nose. Dark fruit followed by spice on the palate. A well balanced wine with smooth integrated tannins.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Coastal Region - Swartland
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Pinotage
<b>Age of Vines</b>	25 years old
<b>Soil type</b>	Granite
<b>Vinification</b>	The grapes were handpicked with great care and destalked only. A 48 hour cold maceration period was given prior to fermentation to extract color and fruit. Skins were gently pressed after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation (MLF) took place in barrels. Once MLF was done, the wine spent a further 10 months French oak barrels.
<b>Production</b>	4,000 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Lamb, bobotie and braaied red meat.



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02435 3
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02435 0
<b>Case Weight</b>	33
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	70
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14

<b>ABV</b>	14.00%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 18.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

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