

## Kasteelberg Pinotage

### Riebeek Cellars

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

Harvested from an exceptional vineyard in the heart of the Swartland, the Kasteelberg Pinotage is characterized as a well-structured wine, offering layers of flavors and aromas. Seductive rich plum flavors with notes of captivating dark chocolate follows through in a smooth and lingering palate of intense flavors integrated with the freshness of ripened cherries.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Coastal Region - Swartland
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Pinotage
<b>Age of Vines</b>	10 years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Vinification</b>	The grapes were cold-soaked for 3 days at 10 degrees C to extract as much color as possible before fermentation. After cold-soaking, the temperature is increased to around 18 degrees C and yeast is added to start fermentation. Regular pump-overs are done to enhance skin contact which improves the flavor and color profiles. Fermentation temperature between 22 - 26 degrees C. Fermented dry on skins, pressed. After malolactic fermentation, wine is transferred to barrels. French oak barrels, 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill barrels for 12 months.
<b>Pairings</b>	Compliments curries and red meat, especially game.



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 01967 0
<b>Units/Case</b>	6
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 01967 7
<b>Case Weight</b>	19
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	90
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	15
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 37.99 USD 750mL Bottle

### Reviews and News

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