



# LINTON PARK

## Estate Pinotage 2018

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Singularity, heritage, innovation, variety and commitment come together seamlessly with each Linton Park vintage. The Linton Legacy was bestowed upon the historic De Slange Rivier farm in 1995 with its purchase by a London based multinational sustainability-driven group. Almost 300 years after its 1699 creation, our hidden Cape gem was interwoven into the prestigious portfolio and rich tapestry of Camellia Plc.

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### In the Bottle

Full bodied deep coloured new world Pinotage. Enticing dark red berry aromas on the nose follow through to a complex and deliciously layered mouth feel with well-integrated tannins. This bespoke bottle is one from a limited 5-barrel production to nurture exceptional wines.

### In the Vineyard (tendered by Rudolf Jansen van Vuuren)

The Pinotage vines were planted in 2013 and thrive on the decomposed high mineral granite Oakleaf with sub-dominant Grenrosa and Tukulu soil formations on the mountain. The block is carefully manipulated for high concentrated flavour with low yields. Controlled irrigation and 5 strand hedge system with moveable foliage wires. The high trellis system ensures perfect vertical shoot positioning. Hand harvest in February at dawn to keep grapes cool for vinification.

### In the Cellar (guided by J.G. Auret)

The grapes were harvested by hand, de-stemmed and then crushed. Maceration and controlled fermentation were undertaken at 25°C over 10 days. The fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks with twice daily *remontage*. The wine was matured in 1<sup>st</sup> fill French barrels. Before bottling and labelling at the Estate the wine was stabilised and filtered.

### The Detail

Pinotage: 100%  
Alcohol: 13.5 %  
pH: 3.49  
Total acidity: 5.40 g/L  
Residual sugar: 2.8 g/L



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A legacy of Cape wines shaped by our [#emeraldterroir](#)

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