
FACT SHEET

Lycaon Pinotage 2022

W.O. BREEDEKLOOF

CULTIVARS

Pinotage 100%

ANALYSIS

Alc: 13.5% | R.S: 2.2 g/l | T.A: 6.1 g/l | pH: 3.60

AWARDS

TASTING NOTES

Layered red berry fruit and spice with a lively rich palate. The wine has great concentration and poise. It has a beautiful finish with ripe smooth tannins and a fresh finish.

AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine will continue to improve in bottle for up to 10 years from vintage.

THE VINEYARD

A certified single vineyard on Silkbrush farm in Bredekloof. The site is west to the northwest facing and is one of the highest Pinotage vineyards in the Cape at 700 to 750 meters above sea level. The cooling influence of the altitude results in a long hang time for the grapes. This is one of the last Pinotage vineyards to harvest in the country. Yields are naturally low at around six tons per hectare. The vineyard produced a few top-rated Pinotage wines over the years and is rated amongst South Africa's top Pinotage sites.

WINEMAKING

Fermented with natural yeast in 700kg open fermenters, 20% of which were whole bunch. This wine spent 14 months in both French and American oak barrel of which 40% were new oak. The balance were 2nd and 3rd fill.

Total production 2 800 bottles.

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

The Lycaon range of wines comprise a small selection of limited release wines from certified single vineyards. Our aim is to present the very best examples of the cultivar from some top sites in the Cape. The work Lycaon is from the scientific name for a Painted Wolf, that being Lycaon Pictus. Lycaon is derived from the Greek word Lycos.



Painted Wolf Wines supports the conservation of the highly endangered painted wolf (African wild dog) and the protection of the diminishing wild spaces of Africa, through its donations to the EWT – www.ewt.org.za and Tusk – www.tusk.org.