



STRANDVELD

VINEYARDS

ELIM • CAPE AGULHAS • SOUTH AFRICA

strandveld refers to the coastal belt of land which straddles the coastline around africa's southernmost tip at cape agulhas. this confluence of maritime climate, varying sites and soil types creates the diversity of terroir that distinguishes the wines of strandveld.

driven by a deep passion for premium quality wines and the spirit of discovery, strandveld vineyards stands proudly as the southernmost winery in africa. unique in every sense of the word, our wines reflect their wild origins of diverse terroir and a maritime climate through remarkable complexity and singularity.

STRANDVELD ANDERS SPARRMAN PINOT NOIR 2015

Few other grape varieties will express its choice for a specific terroir to bring forth its true potential as clearly as Pinot Noir. Once you have found the right choice of slope, soil type climate and Clone then comes the actual wine making. Special children need special care, love and devotion to make them shine.

After careful observation of the performance of our different clones on their respective different soil types, we finally discovered a new treasure between our vines. The wine we crafted showed more depth and structure, full and rich with dark berry fruit notes. The vineyard is on a South East slope on white quartzite gravel with a coalin clay layer underneath.

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

AGE OF VINES

13 years

CLONES

PN777, PN459

VINIFICATION

Grapes were whole berry crushed into an open fermenter. After a few days of skin contact, we inoculated with a selected yeast strain. The wine was fermented between 23 and 28°C with punch downs twice a day. Once dry, the open fermenter was closed and the wine was left on the skins for extended maceration. After maceration the wine was racked and pressed, followed by 11 months barrel maturation in 300 liter French oak barrels from Burgundian coopers (40% first-fill, the remainder second and third-fill).

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.62%
Residual sugar 3 g/litre
Total Acidity 5.9 g/litre
pH 3.56

TASTING NOTE

Forest floor and red berry fruit with earthy undertones, savoury richness and firm tannins. A serious wine with the potential to cellar for up to 10 years

