

KEN FORRESTER WINES

(STELLENBOSCH, WESTERN CAPE)

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In 1993 the Forrester family came to the rescue, restoring the 17th century homestead, replanting the vines and developing wines of quality.

In 1994 the first wines were produced under the Ken Forrester label, and soon the award-winning wines were at the forefront of the Chenin Blanc revival. The grapes are sourced from vineyards - some of them more than 30 years old - in the cool Helderberg region of Stellenbosch.

The farming is in the hands of a small highly dedicated team. Ken does all the sales and marketing, travelling around the world promoting South Africa and their great wines, happy to pour any South African wine far from home and carry the flag. It's a tough job, socialising and meeting great people in the relaxed environment of food and wine but someone has to do it!

We practice sustainable, organic viticulture, we make our own compost, we grow winter cover crops between the dormant vines, we use ducks to control snails and insects and we manage yields according to the potential of the soils and the vines, we do not believe that stress is a good practice in the vineyards or in life!

Petit Pinotage 2023

CSPC# 790305

750mlx12

13.5% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 3.7 g/l	pH: 3.54	Residual Sugar: 3.4 g/l
Grape Variety	100% Pinotage.		
Sustainability	Sustainable farming. No herbicides or pesticides.		
Winemaker	Ken Forrester		
Info	The Petit Range is mainly from contracted vineyards that we manage from pruning to harvest, specifically sourced to suit a fruit forward profile, to offer soft, market ready, instantly pleasing easy everyday drinking wines.		
Vineyards	Region: Stellenbosch Aspect: Southeast-facing slopes		
Harvest	Harvested fully ripe at 25° Balling from blocks specifically selected for their fruity character. Cool fermented after a cold maceration on the skins and pressed off early before the development of hard tannins. Yield: 9 tons per hectare		
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Tasting Notes	This cheerfully Petit Pinotage reflects the modern fruit driven wine style that is in huge demand today. Classic Pinotage aromas of spicy mulberries, plum pudding, and cherries, supported by smoky bacon nuances. Juicy and accessible with soft palate and delicious fruit concentration.		
Serve with	This cheerfully unwooded wine can be served with a generous slice of pizza or a barbeque, ideal for a 'braai'. Great with lamb. Perfect with almost any happy casual occasion!		
Scores/Awards	87 points - Michael Fridjohn, Wine Wizard.co.za - March 2025		
Reviews	<i>"Cerise-edged, black crimson. Slight brooding red and black fruit aromas. Hints of Morello cherry, whiffs of bilberry. On the palate, midweight, still a little grippy. Showy but lacking detail, the dark fruit succulence coming with chocolate notes."</i> - MF, Winewizard.co.za		

