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Delheim Family Premium Pinotage 2020, Stellenbosch



Country :	South Africa
Grape Variety :	Pinotage 100%
Closure :	Cork
Cellar Potential :	2-5 years
Residual Sugar :	1.4 g
Alcohol :	14.5%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	16002083000718

Grower

Delheim is owned by the Sperling family. The late Michael Hans “Spatz” Sperling, was the Patriarch and also a South African wine industry legend. His wife Vera still resides on the farm. Eldest son Victor Sperling and eldest daughter Nora Sperling-Thiel serve as Directors of the company and live on the farm with their families.

Vineyards

Block name(s): Groeners, Vaaldraai and Langrydraad. Year planted: 1995, 2010, 1997. Size: 2.8ha, 3.10ha and 3.59ha. Soil: Oakleaf profile, mainly decomposed granite. Slope: South-West facing. Elevation: 220-260m above sea level.

Winery Philosophy

We believe that we are the custodians of this land, and that we must tread lightly in order to minimise the impact we have on it. We strive to gain a sense of timelessness (allow our vineyards to grow old) and tell stories in our wines, but if we want to achieve that, we need one eye on the future. In everything we do, we seek longevity and sustainability.

Winemaker

Roelof Lotriet.

Vinification

Handpicked grapes were de-stemmed and crushed. The wine was fermented in Stainless steel tanks with pump-overs done 6times a day. The wine was fermented dry and then pressed. Malolactic fermentation was done partially in barrel and tanks. The wine was then matured in French oak barrels, using 300L and 500L barrels, for a period of 18 months before blending. A light filtration was done before bottling.

Tasting Notes

Rich crimson colour. On the nose the wine shows brooding dark fruits of blackcurrants and blackberries with spice notes of nutmeg and cloves. The palate opens up to juicy red and black fruits with a smooth and well-structured medium body. The tannins are silky with a long, dry savoury finish with subtle oak notes.

Awards

N/A

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