



JASPER RAATS WINES

BASKET & BARREL

PINOT NOIR

2023



TASTING NOTES

Aroma Profile

Elegant and balanced, this cool-climate Pinot Noir offers aromas of raspberry, rose petal, wild oregano, and ripe red fruit. The palate is vibrant with tart cherry, citrus, and lavender, supported by herbaceous lift and bright acidity. Silky tannins and a rounded body lead to a lingering, umami-rich finish.

Terroir

Sourced from a mineral-rich site in the Helderberg, with excellent elevation and proximity to the cooling Atlantic breeze from False Bay just 5km away. These conditions contribute to refined acidity and delicate fruit expression. A minimal intervention philosophy in the vineyard allows each vintage to reflect its true character. Grapes are hand-harvested in the early morning for optimal freshness.

Viticulture

The vineyards are meticulously cared for by hand to ensure maximum quality. Organic and biodynamic practices are employed, which includes not using any pesticides, herbicides or chemical sprays. In addition, farm produced compost, teas and biodynamic preparations are employed.

Vinification

Fermented naturally in small open-top fermenters with no added enzymes, preservatives, or stabilisers. Following fermentation with indigenous yeasts, the wine was matured for 10–12 months in seasoned French oak. Crafted with integrity, this Pinot Noir is bottled unfiltered and unfiltered and may develop a harmless natural sediment over time. It drinks beautifully now but will reward thoughtful cellaring.

Origin: Helderberg, Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Jasper Raats

Awards
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