

# AARONAP CELLARS

## 2021 PINOTAGE



**Wine Summary:** In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, vintners in South Africa created the Pinotage grape varietal by crossing the Pinot Noir and Hermitage (known as Cinsault in the rest of the world) grape varietals to yield a grape uniquely capable of growing in those harsh desert conditions. Our winemaker fell in love with Pinotage wines while studying wildlife migration patterns in southern Africa in 2009. Fast forward several years, he jumped at the chance to work with this unique grape straight from the vineyards of South Africa. We are thrilled to partner with Musto Wine Grape Company of Hartford, CT to import this unique expression of South African terroir. and offer our own special artisanal version for your enjoyment.

**Tasting Notes:** The nose brims with notes of red currants, black plum, bacon, nutmeg, & sweet Rooibos tea. Round and rich on the palate, the wine finishes with hints of woodsmoke and smooth deliciousness.

**Food Pairing Suggestions:** The perfect pairing with anything with a little bit of char, such as grilled sausage, hamburgers, fire-roasted game meats, roast pork, pizzas, BBQ, or hearty pastas.

### Technical Data

*Varietal Composition:* 90% Pinotage, 10% Malbec

*Appellation:* Breede River Valley, Western Cape Province, South Africa

*Aging Protocol:* 24 months in neutral French oak barrel. Bottled aged for 6 months.

*Alcohol by volume:* 13.0%    *Production Volume:* 715 bottles

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