

# Babylon's Peak Pinotage

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### South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Swartland

Babylon's Peak winery, situated on the highest weathered granite slopes of the Paardeberg Mountain, is privately owned by the Basson family who has passed down the tradition, passion and art of winemaking over four generations. Predominantly low-yield dryland bushvines are selected to produce these excellent wines with distinctive character.

The Pinotage is dryland bushvines, planted on the highest south-east facing granite slopes on the farm. Due to its unique terroir, this vineyard ripens slowly over a very long period. This results in very dark color, soft tannins and good flavor compounds. The baboons normally harvest their quantity first and then the winery picks the rest!

Dark red color, with ripe plums and mocha on the nose. Dark fruit followed by spice on the palate. A well balanced wine with smooth integrated tannins.

## Specifications

Appellation	Coastal Region - Swartland
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Pinotage
Age of Vines	25 years old
Soil type	Granite
Vinification	The grapes were handpicked with great care and destalked only. A 48 hour cold maceration period was given prior to fermentation to extract color and fruit. Skins were gently pressed after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation (MLF) took place in barrels. Once MLF was done, the wine spent a further 10 months French oak barrels.
Production	4,000 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Lamb, bobotie and braaied red meat.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02435 3
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02435 0
Case Weight	33
Cases/Pallet	70
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14%
SRP	\$ 18.99 USD 750mL Bottle

<b>Reviews and News</b>
2020 Babylon's Peak Pinotage - 90 PTS - BEST BUY - WE
2017 Babylon's Peak Pinotage - 90+ PTS - IWR