

# BACKSBERG

1916

FIFTH GENERATION RANGE

## BLUEBERRY ROW PINOTAGE 2020

*Backsberg celebrates five generations of winemaking heritage. Over the last 100 years, the family's farming activities have gone through many iterations - including top-grade blueberries. While today the focus is wine, the family still farm juicy blueberries nearby.*

### VITICULTURE

Hedged VSP vines planted in dark, rich soils of Oakleaf and weathered granite provide optimal conditions for this truly South African grape variety.

### VINIFICATION

Due to its thick and tannic skin, colour is extracted from the Pinotage grapes within the first couple of days of fermentation. Early pressed, immediate oaking and bottled 12 months later, this Pinotage is true to its varietal character.

### TASTING NOTE

Juicy yet gentle, this Pinotage showcases notes of mocha, cinnamon and wild blueberries reflecting its origins.



### VARIETY

*Pinotage*

### WINE OF ORIGIN

**Coastal Region**

### AGING POTENTIAL

Best enjoyed within 5 to 7 years

### FOOD PAIRING

This fruity style of wine makes it lovely on its own as well as an ideal accompaniment to lamb, spicy fare and hearty Italian dishes.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc 14%  
RS 3 g/l  
pH 3.6  
TA 5.5 g/l

