

THE WINE

Pinotage is South Africa's signature grape variety, created in 1925 through a crossing of Pinot Noir and Cinsault and is hardly grown anywhere else in the world. Known for producing deeply colored wines with full body and bold fruit character, Pinotage can express flavors ranging from red and black berries, purple florals, spice, and subtle earthy notes. We are proud to offer this exclusive varietal with the Violet Vines touch.

THE VINEYARD

Pleasant View Vineyard is in Rouge Valley AVA in Talent, Oregon. Planted in 2020, the vines are grown at an elevation of 1850 feet above sea level in soils of Manita and Debenger-Brader loams.

VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season in the Rogue Valley AVA turned out to be a very good vintage marked by a slower, cooler start to the Spring followed by warm, favorable conditions through Summer and into early Fall. High growing-degree-day totals, minimal extreme weather or wildfire smoke, plus cool nights later in the season, allowed grapes to ripen fully while retaining good natural acidity.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The fruit was hand-sorted, destemmed and cold-soaked for five days. The Pinotage was then fermented and aged for 16 months in 14% new French oak Burgandy barrels, remaining neutral French oak Burgandy barrels.

TASTING NOTES

The wine dances through aromatic layers of dark fruit and violet petals. On the palate there are notes of sweet, high-toned Violet blossom, fresh blackberry, bramble, black cherry, red plum, charred wood and game. Supple tannins and texture complete the smooth finish.



TECHNICAL DATA

Composition	100% Pinotage
Aging	16 Months in 14% New French Oak Burgandy Barrels, Remaining Neutral French Oak Burgandy Barrels
pH	4.03
Titratable Acidity	5.2 g/L
Alcohol	14.41%
Harvest Date	September 28, 2024
Bottling Date	March 4, 2026
Release Date	June 24, 2026
Bottle Production	170 Cases (2,040 Bottles)