



# MOOIPLAAS

WINE ESTATE  
& PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

*Environmentally friendly wines*

## Watershed Pinot Noir 2022

### TASTING NOTES

The Watershed Pinot Noir is made in the classical cold climate style. The wine is driven by intense fruit of red berries with perfectly integrated acidity and a good structure. The goal was to create a wine which shows elegance and complexity rather than a heavy, oak-dominated style. The wine should evolve well over time, with ample structure and concentration to age for 8 to 10 years.

### BLEND INFORMATION

100% Pinot Noir

### IN THE VINEYARD

The Watershed takes pride of place as the highest vineyards on Mooiplaas, with a panoramic view of the Cape Peninsula and Table Mountain. At an altitude of 370m above sea level, cool southerly winds from the nearby Atlantic Ocean create ideal ripening conditions for grapes of exceptional quality.

Harvest date: 4 February 2022. Harvested by hand.

Yield: 29 hl- and 4.29 tonnes/ha

### IN THE CELLAR

Grapes were de-stemmed but weren't crushed (whole berries). Cold soaking took place for 48 hours. Fermentation took place for 7 days on the skins in open bin liners at 24 – 28 °C. Punched down 5 times a day and pressed with a pneumatic press. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation occurred.

Barrel profile: Specially selected 225L and 300L barrels. Wine was aged for 9 months.

French oak barrels, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> fill.

Bottling: 15 June 2023

### GRAPE ANALYSIS

Viticulturist	Tielman Roos
Balling	23
pH	3.32
TA (g/l)	6.9
Appellation	Stellenbosch

### WINE ANALYSIS

Winemaker	Bertus Basson / Louis Roos
ALC (%VOL)	13.33
RS (g/l)	2.3
pH	3.51
TA (g/l)	5.8



Tel: +27 (0)21 200 7493 | E-mail: [info@mooiplaas.co.za](mailto:info@mooiplaas.co.za) | [www.mooiplaas.co.za](http://www.mooiplaas.co.za)



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK OR FOLLOW US ON TWITTER