

# SIMONSIG PINOTAGE 2014



## Description:

With its vibrant ruby color, this youthful wine entices with the sweet scented aromas of red berries and blueberries and just a touch of spice. The palate portrays the soft tannins resulting in a finish that is juicy and delectable.

## Winemaker's Notes:

The first red wine released by Simonsig in 1970 was a Pinotage (a "viticultural cross" of Pinot Noir and Cinsault, created in 1924 in Stellenbosch). The 2014 growing season will be remembered as one of the wettest seasons. Unfortunately, it brought fungal disease to some of the late varieties. The weather conditions for the first part of harvest was favourable, which means the Pinotage 2014 that was picked in February arrived at the cellar in pristine condition. Although the 2014 harvest had its unique challenges it delivered wines with great quality. This unoaked wine is drinking very well now, but can age from 4 to 8 years.

## Serving Hints:

Best served with rich and/or aromatic dishes, such as Indian or Cuban cuisine, or on its own, slightly chilled in summer.

<b>PRODUCER:</b>	Simonsig Family vineyards
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	South Africa
<b>REGION:</b>	Stellenbosch
<b>GRAPE VARIETY:</b>	100% Pinotage
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>	2.0g/l
<b>TOTAL ACIDITY:</b>	5.43 g/l
<b>pH:</b>	3.64

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Pack	Size	Alc%	Lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
12	750	14%	33.07	13.89	10.43	12	4X14	74259833100-4

