



# Simonsig Pinotage

## “Highlights”

### 2012

- **90 – WINE ADVOCATE #215, Oct. 2014**

“The 2012 Pinotage Stellenbosch has an attractive sense of purity on the nose with mulberry, hints of prune and soy. The palate is medium-bodied with soft tannins, well-judged acidity and a very svelte, harmonious finish that just glides across the mouth. This is all about texture.”

### 2009

- **‘Best Buy’– WINE ENTHUSIAST, May 1, 2013**

“A gamy accent adds depth to the blackberry-driven bouquet of this wine. Additional hints of curing spice, pepper, licorice root and charred cedar unfold on the palate and linger through to the medium-length close. It’s firmly structured yet balanced, with medium acidity and gripping tannins.”

### 2007

- **WINE ENTHUSIAST, Nov. 1, 2010**

“A touch of green plum and cigar spice keep things vibrant on this black cherry, plum and pepper heavy wine. Balanced and approachable with medium acidity and tannins leading through to the spicy finish.”

- **WINE SPECTATOR, June 30, 2010**

“This weighty red has good grip, as briar and tobacco notes support the dark plum and blackberry fruit. A toasty edge frames the gutsy finish.”

### 2005

- **WINE ENTHUSIAST, March 2010**

“Aromas of dark berries, sour cherry, spice and a touch of smoke lead this classic Pinotage from Simonsig. On the palate, anise, cherry and spice are smooth but spirited. A distinctive red with the cloak of terroir setting it apart...”

### 2004

- **WINE SPECTATOR, Sept. 30, 2008**

“This has a slightly jammy core of plum and blueberry fruit, with notes of briar, black licorice and coffee. The grape's rustic persona lurks in the background too, with a burly edge on the finish.”

### 2003

- **WINE SPECTATOR, March 31, 2007**

“This has good freshness, showing red cherry and currant fruit followed by notes of licorice, sweet earth and spice, with a fleshy finish.”

