

Simonsig Redhill Pinotage

"Highlights"

2015

• 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, June 28, 2018

"A lot of vanilla character, highlighting the dark fruit here. Full-bodied, round and linear with a polished and driven finish. A smart wine texturally. Should come around nicely with a year or two of bottle age when the new wood goes away. Drink in 2020."

2013

• 90 - WINE ADVOCATE, April 28, 2017

"The 2014 Redhill Pinotage is matured in new oak although it seems to be assimilated well on the nose, allowing the dark cherry and black plum fruit to flourish. The palate is well balanced with supple tannin, quite medicinal in style with menthol and blueberry fruit flowing across the plush finish...."

• 92 - 'BEST OF YEAR, 2016' - 'EDITOR'S CHOICE' - WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Dec. 31. 2016* "A full-bodied, bold and dense selection. Upfront aromas of all-fruit, preserves and brambly berries are warmed by hints of licorice, curing spice and game. The smooth palate boasts a velvety texture and plush black-fruit flavors that transition into notes of leather and sweet smoke on the long, evolving finish. It's attractive now, but will shine with a bit more maturity; try after 2018."

2012

• 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, December, 2016

"This is a pronounced wine, boasting upfront aromas of blackberry, plum and boysenberry that are graced with additional scents of licorice, chicory, black pepper and crushed violet. The palate is bold, with a gripping texture that supports the lush black-fruit flavors. Toasted oak and sweet smoke accents grace the medium-length finish. Drink now-2020."

2011

• 92 – 'Editor's Choice' – WINE ENTHUSIAST, Mar. 1, 2014

"A decadent blend of ripe berries and rich oak characterizes this wine; sweet smoke and baking spice mingle harmoniously with notes of mashed raspberry and blackberry, accented by hints of hickory-cured bacon and raw cocoa nibs. The medium-weight mouth is structured and bold, with chewy tannins and heady flavors of plum and berry preserves, roasted coffee and sweet licorice."

• 91 – WINE ADVOCATE #215, Oct. 2014

2010

- 90- WINE ENTHUSIAST, Mar. 1, 2014
- 90 WINE ADVOCATE #209, Oct. 2013

2009

• 92 – 'Top 100 Cellar Selections for 2013' – WINE ENTHUSIAST, Dec. 2013

