



Partnerships

APPELLATION

Stellenbosch, South Africa

VITICULTURE

Aliquid Novi is the unique Pinotage wine from the iconic Perold Vineyard on Mostersdrift, home of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advaned Study (STIAS). Planted in 2008 this vineyard is a mere 0.5 hectares big with a total of 966 vines. In line with the experimental character of Stias, the 24 double rows of vines were planted in a half moon pattern to expose the vines to different sun positions through 180 degrees. The Pinotage vines consists of the PIN48 clone, crafted onto the US8/7UC32 rootstock.

HARVEST DATE

24 February 2021

VINIFICATION

Grapes were picked by hand then destemmend, hand sorted and crushed. The wine was fermented with selected commercial yeasts in open bins and punched down four a day by hand. Only 2nd, 3rd and 4 fill French Oak barrels were used to mature this wine for 16 months before bottling.

CELLAR MASTER'S COMMENTS

Aliquid Novi 2021 is an elegant, lighter style of Pinotage, that leans more towards the Pinot Noir parent rather than Cinsaut. The wine is neither heavy or overwhelming, but nuanced and complex with typical Pinotage character on the nose and palate.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drink now till 2029

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

The Lanzerac Blanc de Blancs Brut Cap Classique is the ideal match for luxurious smoked salmon and caviar. It can also be enjoyed with a simple pear and parmesan salad or freshly baked bread dipped in Egyptian Dukkha.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.34% Total acidity: 5.7 g/l Residual sugar: 1.6 g/l pH: 3.56

