



Varietal composition:
Pinotage

Appellation:
Breedekloof

Alcohol: 13.5 %

Wine style
Dry 1 **2** 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Sweet

SILKBUSH

THE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS



Silkbush Reserve Range Pinotage Single Vineyard 2021

Winemaker Notes

To qualify for the Reserve Label, a wine must be really outstanding in any specific vintage. Specially selected rows in our highest Pinotage vineyard, 730m above sea level, were selected for this wine.

The grapes were crushed and then cold soaked for 7 days, before inoculated with yeast. Three punch downs daily with oxygen sparging during fermentation. After fermentation the grapes were basket pressed, the wine was settled and then moved to barrels for malo-lactic fermentation and maturation. 20% new wood was used, 8% second fill with a split of American and French oak.

What's in the name

Silkbush Mountain Vineyards hails its name from the Sybasberg (Afrikaans for Silkbush Mountain), one of the highest peaks above our vineyards. Sybasberg by its turn gets its name from the Sybasboom (Silkbush) that grows in isolated corners of our mountain. The Silkbush leaves, when torn, produces silky threads of latex – hence its name. Just as special and unique as the Silkbush is, so is our soils, slopes, and vineyards. This is manifested in our wines – you can taste the unique mountain terroir.



Tasting Notes

A serious yet accessible wine. On the nose dark ripe red fruits, blackberry, cherry, black current, blueberries, smoky, spice like cumin picked can be picked up. The palate shows big bold, juicy tannins. Ripe dark red fruits follow through to palate with a lingering finish. Wine is still young but has a long ageing potential.

Food pairing

This wine pairs very well with your favourite steak cut, venison, spicy food, and chocolate desert.