

ALVI'S DRIFT

SIGNATURE RANGE PINOTAGE ROSÉ 2023

This vibrant, watermelon pink wine offers delightful aromas of fresh red berries, with abundant notes of juicy raspberry and cranberry. Its well-balanced acidity sees this zippy, light-bodied wine awaken the palate with every invigorating sip. Perfect for spring- and summertime enjoyment and best savoured within a year, this refreshing, dry rosé wine will gracefully mature for up to three years.

ON THE VINES

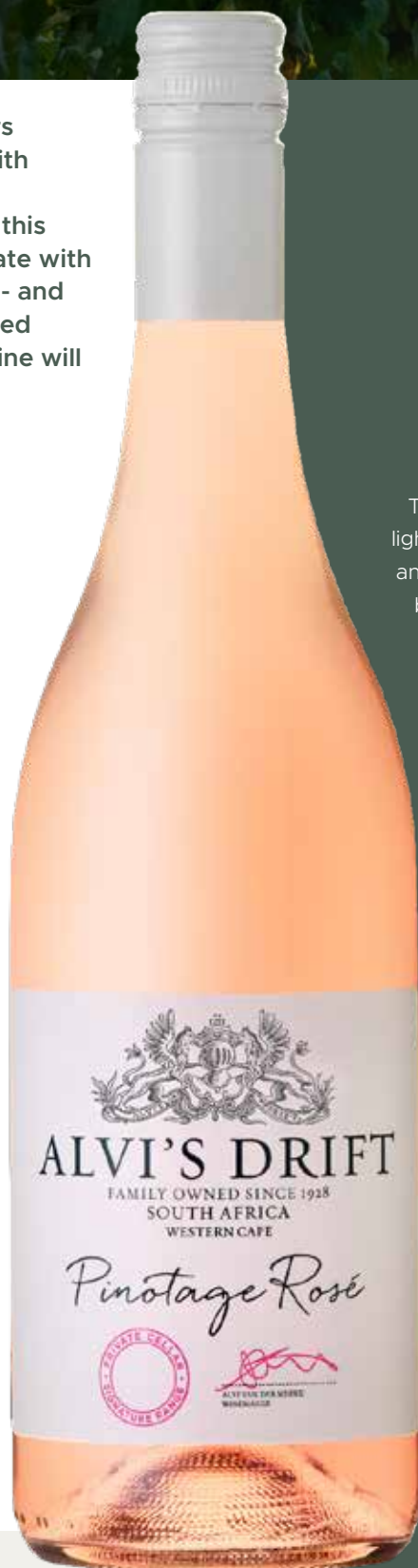
With an ideal Mediterranean microclimate, an abundance of soil diversity, and water from the life-giving Breede River, the Alvi's Drift vineyards are ideally positioned for producing remarkable wines of unique character and complexity.

Our vineyards are sustainably fertilised with natural compost produced on our farm, and meticulously managed to ensure optimal quality and flavour. Come harvest time, our grapes are selectively hand-harvested in the cool, early morning hours to ensure only the healthiest, perfectly ripe bunches are used for production.

IN THE CELLAR

In the Alvi's Drift cellar, our winemaking team strongly focuses on preserving the fruit-driven expression of the grapes that go into our award-winning wines.

Made from optimally ripe Pinotage grapes, cool juice is kept in contact with grape skins just long enough to obtain a brilliant pink hue – avoiding the extraction of harsh tannins. Juice is then clarified and cold fermented, vinified in the same fashion as the white wines in our Signature range.



CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Pinotage

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.0%
Residual Sugar:	4.6 g/l
Acidity:	7.0 g/l
pH:	3.0

PAIRING SUGGESTION

This delightful dry rosé wine will complement lighter meats and poultry dishes, as the acidity and fruity notes add a refreshing element that balances richness. It also makes an excellent companion to spicy Thai curries.

HERITAGE

Alvi's Drift winery takes its name from the low-water bridge over the Breede River which cuts through the family farm.

Albertus Viljoen "Oupa Alvi" Van der Merwe was instrumental in having this bridge built back in 1930.

Oupa Alvi's son Bertie started wine production on the family farm and today Bertie's son, Alvi's Drift winemaker Alvi Van der Merwe produces the winery's award-winning wines, enjoyed by wine lovers around the globe.

True to our winery's trademark, fruit-driven style, the outstanding wines in our Signature range offer wine lovers exceptional value. In the words of Alvi's Drift winemaker, Alvi Van der Merwe, "think 'great', for the price of good!".

AWARDS

2022 Gold International Wine & Spirits Awards

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