

ALVI'S DRIFT

# SIGNATURE RANGE PINOTAGE ROSÉ 2021

An intriguingly pale shade of electric pink, this delightful wine boasts forthcoming aromas of ripe strawberries with red cherries following through on the palate. The wine is well balanced with a zippy acidity teasing the tastebuds while delectable red fruit follows through for a lingering and refreshing finish.

## 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 was kept in contact with grape skins just long enough to obtain a brilliant pink hue – avoiding the extraction of harsh tannins. Juice was then clarified and cold fermented, vinified in the same fashion as the white wines in our Signature range.



## CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Pinotage

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.6%
Residual Sugar:	4.6 g/l
Acidity:	6.7 g/l
pH:	2.9

## PAIRING SUGGESTION

Perfect for serving as a welcoming drink with snacks or sushi, this wine makes an excellent companion to margarita pizza, pork belly, as well as baked fish pie.

## 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

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