

## First Lady Pinotage 2023

VARIETAL:

100% Pinotage

WINE OF

ORIGIN:

WARWICK

WARWICK 2023 THE FIRST LADY

SOUTH AFRICA

Western Cape

**TASTING NOTE:** 

Expressive nose of cherry, strawberries, black currents, and warm spice. The palate is bright and medium-bodied with hints of wild strawberries, sour cherries, and juicy plums. The finish is soft and finely textured with hints of cedarwood and warm spice, long and lingering. Enjoy

now or age for the next three to five years.

WINEMAKING:

Grapes are picked at optimal ripeness transported to the cellar and de-stemmed into a tank. The wine spent between 4 and 7 days on the skins depending on the tannin structure, with three to four pumpovers per day, and then pressed to undergo malolactic fermentation in the tank. After completion the wine was aged for 12 months with various types of oak, 8% new oak was used, before blending and a light filtration and bottling in April

2024.

FOOD PAIRING:

Barbecued pork belly

**ANALYSIS:** 

**Alc:** 13.5% **RS:** 3.5 g/l **TA:** 5.5 g/l **PH:** 3.62 **V** Vegan

**BOTTLING** DATE:

April 2023

RELEASE

DATE:

July 2023



