

Pinotage Unplugged

with Harry Melck

— Session Number Four: The Tasting



Tasting Classic Pinotage



The wine on show is:
Kanonkop Kadette Pinotage 2019

Tasting Note:

- Colour: Ruby red.
- Aroma: Red currants, strawberry confit and dried rose petals
- Taste: Medium-bodied, fine tannins, red pastille sweets, bright cherries and a hint of spice.
- The acidity is in balance with the fruit and wood components, and adds a sparkle of freshness to the alluring red berry flavours on the finish



Tasting Modern Pinotage

The wine on show is:
L'Avenir Provenance Pinotage 2018



Tasting Note:

- Colour: Ruby red.
- Aroma: Cherries, mulberries, sweet spices
- Taste: Medium-bodied, silky tannins, pomegranate, juicy plums and black cherries.
- Refined and sophisticated, with a delicate balance, showcasing the finesse and restrained power of modern Pinotage.



Tasting Chocolate/Coffee Pinotage



The wine on show is:
Diemersfontein Pinotage 2019

Tasting Note:

- Colour: Ruby red.
- Aroma: Rich dark chocolate and powerful freshly brewed coffee with a hint of mint and baked plums
- Taste: Distinct characters of coffee and chocolate, which is balanced with smooth velvety tannins and a lingering aftertaste.



Tasting Warm Climate Pinotage



The wine on show is:
Wellington La Cave Pinotage 2018

Tasting Note:

- Colour: Ruby red.
- Aroma: Soft blueberry and cherry notes supported by hints of spice and vanilla pod
- Taste: Full-bodied, spicy vanilla and oaky notes follow through on the palate, giving weight to the flavour profile of raspberry and plum notes.



Tasting Cool Climate Pinotage



The wine on show is:
Diemersdal Pinotage 2020

Tasting Note:

- Colour: Ruby red.
- Aroma: Red fruits, vanilla, exotic spices, and rich dark chocolate
- Taste: Full flavoured and smoothly textured with oriental spice, chocolate and roasted banana flavours

