

Storm Wines

Storm Ignis Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa

REGION: Western Cape

APPELLATION: Western Cape

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Wild ferment, partial whole bunch; cold maceration up to 4 weeks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%

AGING: Spontaneous malo; aged in barrel with minimal handling

THE STORY

After 12 vintages in Hemel-en-Aarde, Hannes Storm founded Storm Wines to express the region's unique terroirs through site-specific Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Together with his wife Nathalia, Storm handcrafts wines from all three Hemel-en-Aarde appellations—Valley, Upper Valley, and Ridge—each with distinct soils and microclimates. Farming is minimal-intervention and production is small. With a focus on purity, precision, and Old World restraint, Storm Wines captures the cool-climate elegance of South Africa's premier Pinot and Chardonnay region.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Elegant and expressive Pinot from granite soils, organically

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Red berries, watermelon, granite dust, spice, floral and herbal hints

MOUTHFEEL: Silky with fine structure and mineral grip; bright, lifted f

THE SELLING POINTS

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Pinot; granite terroir, pure expression

AWARDS: 95pts Tim Atkin

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing

PAIRINGS: Perfect with duck breast, mushroom tart, tuna sashimi, or roast quail

