

Storm Wines

Storm Vrede Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa
REGION: Western Cape
APPELLATION: Western Cape
CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir
WINEMAKING: Native ferment, 15% whole bunch, aged in tight-grain French oak
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%
AGING: 12 months in French oak; blend includes six vintages back to

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: Elegantly textured with structure, perfume, & restraint
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Perfumed red fruit, rose, forest floor, spice, fine oak integration
MOUTHFEEL: Fleshy and pure, with silky tannins and layered minerals

THE SELLING POINTS

Cape's most refined Pinot from Bokkeveld shale and cool elev
AWARDS: 97pts Tim Atkin, 94pts WA
SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation
PAIRINGS: Ideal with duck confit, mushroom ragout, lamb chops, or beet risotto

