



## Meerlust Pinot Noir 2024

main variety Pinot Noir

vintage 2024

analysis alc: 13.22 | ph: 3.33 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 6.1

type Red

producer Meerlust Estate

style Dry

winemaker Wim Truter

taste Fragrant

wine of Stellenbosch

body Medium

### tasting notes

The wine shows a vibrant garnet colour with a youthful appearance. On the nose the wine shows pronounced lifted floral perfume with a broody and seductive red berry fruit, earthy wild mushrooms and a hint of spice. On the palate there are very pure Pinot Noir fruit flavours on entry with red cherry and musk flavours. The wine has a layered complexity with elegance and finesse. Fine lacy almost powdery tannins on the finish.

### ageing potential

Up to 2030, provided wine is stored in ideal cellar conditions.

### blend information

100% Pinot Noir

### food suggestions

Enjoy with white meats, duck, Parma ham, grilled line fish, tuna, wild mushrooms and Asian style dishes.

### in the vineyard

As with all our wines, the Pinot Noir is a true expression of the Meerlust estate and illustrates the unique climate and soil of the farm. The wine draws fruit from blocks located on one of our four distinctive terroirs. Each terroir provides a unique element to the final blend.

**Compagniesdrift** - The soils from this warm north facing slope are predominantly formed from weathered granite. The wines originating from this granitic hilltop are expressive and bold in structure, mainly due to the coarse gravelly texture and sufficient soil depth to promote long and even ripening.

**River Terraces** - Sandy soils laced with rounded river stones allow for excellent root proliferation. This area of the Estate experiences the greatest shift between day and night temperatures, promoting flavour development of these delicate and fruit forward wines.

**Quarry** - The extremely rocky terrain consisting of greywacke with interbedded shales provides a unique substrate for vines. Shallow rooted vines on this cool and windswept foot slope leads to wines with characteristic red fruit with exceptional length, detail, and precision.

**Lowlands** - The remains of an ancient estuary are marked by clay-rich soils from deeply weathered greywacke and shales. The wines from this generally cool south facing, clay-rich terroir is typically smooth and silky in texture with prominent black fruit.