

BRUCE JACK

The beautiful Bredekloof forms the base of Bruce Jack's wines



Pinotage Malbec 2020

Western Cape, South Africa

ESTATE

Bruce Jack launched his namesake brand in 2018 after already proving himself as one of the brightest stars in South African wine today. He has decades of global winemaking experience, including time in Australia, New Zealand and America. He incorporates a multi-faceted approach to his craft, drawing on the styles of notable regions without ever attempting to mimic. Rigorous site selection and sampling gives him plenty to work with and only the finest juice makes it into bottle. The wines detailed below are typical for South Africa: Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinotage, Malbec. Atypical is the incredibly high attention to detail in each wine. Juicy, zesty, invigorating, powerful - all without ever feeling heavy handed or unfocused; this is the unique skill that Bruce brings to his wines.

WINE

Bruce believes that his Pinotage plots represent the best in South Africa – and, as South Africa grows the best Pinotage in the world...you get the idea. Blending with Malbec to highlight the juicy joy of Pinotage, Bruce Jack's red is a fragrant, surprisingly refined wine, sourced from the best wine selections at his disposal. Lush, bristling strawberry and red currant mingle with savory notes of leather and smoke.

VINEYARD

Bruce Jack Wines sources from several of the most prestigious location across the Western Cape, with their base being in the heart of the South African wine world: Bredekloof. The vineyards in the valley of Bredekloof benefit from mountains providing morning shade and a moderate amount of rainfall, providing fresh fruit quality and bright acidity. With access to such a wide range of grapes, Bruce is able to cherry pick the best of the bunch for his eponymous label.

WINEMAKING

Variety: 70% Pinotage, 30% Malbec

Grapes are harvested early in the day. They are then crushed, destemmed, and fermented on the skin. Open and closed pump overs are given for colour extract. From there the juice is fermented, blended, stabilized and filtered.

VINTAGE

A steady year, with very welcome rain breaking several years of severe drought. Yields were diminished generally, resulting in wines with focus and concentration.