

# Simonsig 'Pick of the Bunch' Pinotage 2018



### Wine Details

Colour Red

Style Still

Region

**Grape** Pinotage

Vintage 2018

Size 75cl

Pack 6

**ABV** 13.5%

Price Band £££

Vegan Yes

### The One Liner

Red cherry and raspberry, and a touch of sweet spice

### Tasting Notes

This fruit delicious forward Pinotage displays a dark crimson colour. Bursting with sappy red berry fruit such as red cherry and raspberry, there is a touch of sweet spice that creates interest. The wine washes over the palate with an energetic freshness and good depth of flavour. The majority of the juice is unoaked, but around 10% of the blend will spend time in old French oak for 8 months.

#### **Food Matches**

Enjoy with hearty pastas, sundried tomato stew, game dishes, Wagyu burgers, pizza, and of course South African braai

## Producer: Simonsig Family Vineyards

Named after its dramatic views of the Simonsberg Mountain, the estate is situated in Stellenbosch, one of South Africa's premier wine regions, 45 km east of Cape Town. At the helm are the Malan family, descendants of the French Huguenot Jacques Malan who first arrived in the Cape in 1688, although it was the late Frans Malan who pioneered much of what the company stands for today. The Malan family are one of South Africa's most reputable wine producers. The three Malan brothers have passionate commitment towards quality and innovation. Simonsig wines are sold in more than 40 countries world-wide, including the United Kingdom, USA, Russia and Kenya.