

# Linden Estate Pinotage

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## Vintage

2021



South African grape-cross between Pinot Noir & Cinsault



Aged in old french oak for 24 months



Cellar up to 5 Years



Hand Picked

## Vineyard & Winemaking Notes

Region | Esk Valley, Hawke's Bay

Alcohol | 14.5 %

A near perfect season in Hawke's Bay. Fruit from our front block situated in front of the winery in the Esk Valley. Sandy silt laden soils from the old Esk riverbed provide gentle aromatics and beautiful mouthfeel. Fruit is hand harvested and destemmed leaving whole berries intact for wild fermentation. Gentle extraction is used during fermentation to control the bold tannins of Pinotage. Aged for 24 months in old French oak barrels.

### Eye

Dark deep purple

### Nose

Blackberries and blueberries with hints of savory dried herbs

### Taste

Berry fruits supported by bold tannins, combining fruit and oak with a wild gamey character unique to this variety. Eucalypt notes, juicy fruit rich. Structured and complex with a long dry finish

### Food Match

