



Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir

Tasting Notes

Not overtly fruity, soft and sweet. Generally shows hints of alluring savoury primal character along with a dark, spicy, complex primary fruit perfume.



About this wine

Country	South Africa
Winery	Hamilton Russell Winery
Grape	Pinot Noir
Style	Full and spicy
Colour	Red
Year	2017
South Africa Regions	Walker Bay

About The Producer

Hamilton Russell Winery



Hamilton Russell Vineyards - one of the most southerly wine Estates in Africa and one of the closest to the sea - pioneered viticulture and winemaking in the beautiful, cool, maritime Hemelen-Aarde Valley appellation, just behind the old fishing village of Hermanus. The Estate specialises in producing highly individual, terroir driven Pinot noir and Chardonnay, which are widely regarded as the best in South Africa and among the finest in the New World.

Owner, Anthony Hamilton Russell took over from the founder, Tim Hamilton Russell, in 1991. Tim originally purchased the undeveloped 170 hectare property in 1975, after an exhaustive search for the most southerly site on which to make South Africa's top cool climate wines from a selection of noble varieties. Anthony narrowed their focus to Pinot noir and Chardonnay only and registered Hamilton Russell Vineyards as an Estate, committing to work only with grapes from their terroir. Extensive soil research initiated in 1994 identified 52 hectares of stony, clay-rich, shale-derived soil as optimal for the individual, origin expressive style they aim for.

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