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SOUTHERN RIGHT PINOTAGE – WINE OF ORIGIN HEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY – WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA – MADE, MATURED AND BOTTLED EN SOUTHERN RIGHT – NEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY – HERMANUS – CAPE OF GOOD HOPE – SOUTH AFRICA 2014 13,5%

Southern Right is a small Pinotage and Sauvignon blanc specialist situated in the beautiful Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, behind the old fishing village of Hermanus, just 2 kms from cold South Atlantic Ocean.

Named after the rare Southern Right whales which visit the Walker Bay between May and December each year, Southern Right makes a contribution to their conservation or conservation in the area with each bottle sold.

**VISUAL ANALYSIS:** the colour is ruby red with purple reflexes and the wine runs slowly into the glass showing good consistency



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**OLFACTORY ANALYSIS:** the sensations which affect the olfactory organ can be defined starting from berries marmalade, roilboss and wax; following with vanilla, vegetal notes and butcher's scents and finishing with cocoa, rubber, liquorice, mint, geranium and violet

**GUSTATIVE ANALYSIS:** it is perceptible an important mineral note (crisping sensation in the dorsal part of the tongue) which shares the palate with a consistent alcoholic note represented by a strong dryness; there is a prominent body, some softness and zero salivation; the final is cocoa flavoured with a light tendency to the bitter note; the gustative aromatic persistency is about 8/9 seconds

WINE-FOOD COMBINATION: kudu steak or impala steak

Parameters for the wine-food combination:

- 1. The sweet tendency of the meat is counterweighing the mineral notes sensation of the wine
- 2. The succulence of the recipe is compensating for the alcoholic dryness of the wine
- 3. The sweet tendency of the meat is counterbalancing the bitter tendency of the tannins
- 4. The structure of the recipe is matching to the structure of the wine
- 5. The gustative persistence of the recipe is pairing with the aromatic persistence of the wine