



# Painted Wolf

## The Den Pinotage 2017

**Winemaker:** Jeremy Borg

**Appellation:** Coastal Region (Swartland & Stellenbosch)

**Varietal:** Pinotage

**Yields per Acre:** 4 t/acre

**Cases Produced:** 3,800

**Wood treatment:** 10 months. 70% in tank with long US and French oak staves- 20% in 2nd fill French oak barrels, 10% in old wood.



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**Alcohol:** 14%

**Total Acid:** 5.2

**pH:** 3.56

**Residual Sugar:** 3.2

**Free/Total Sulfur:** 29/65

**UPC#:**858441006200

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**Viticultural Practices:** Swartland Pinotage off unirrigated vineyards- very minimal almost organic viticulture.

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**Winemaker Notes:** Grapes picked ripe, crushed and fermented in tank with staves. The barrels component was hand punched in small fermenter, pressed off in a basket press before being run directly into barrel. The Den is a luscious, fruit packed and fullbodied - a social wine to enjoy.

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**Food Accompaniments:** Pinotage is the best possible red wine in the world for to pair with Mexican dishes such as Fajitas and Mole. It is also great with Cabrillo. The wine likes cumin seeds, and smoky ancho chili flavors. It is also very good other flavorsome American regional specialties such as with Carolina pulled pork and smoky Texas B.B.Q. beef rib.

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