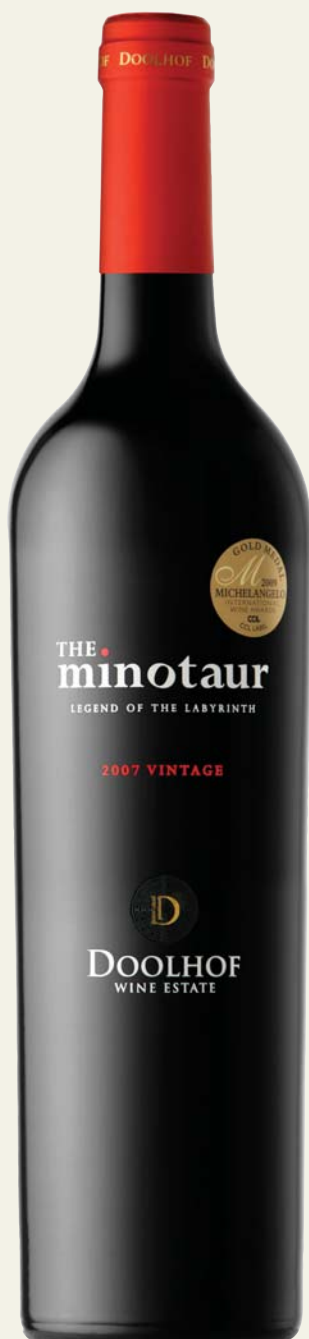


Legends of the Labyrinth

The Minotaur 2007



The Minotaur – a creature half man, half bull was the product of forbidden love between Pasiphae and Poseidon. Banished to the Labyrinth by King Minos for terrorising the Cretans, he was eventually killed by Theseus, the Athenian Hero.

Tasting Notes:

This is a masterly blended red wine comprising Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Pinotage and Petit Verdot. It has an intense, dark plum colour with black currants, almonds, cherries and mint on the nose and palate. A well balanced, full-bodied estate wine with well integrated tannins, of which only 3,440 bottles have been produced. The wine is expected to drink well up to 2022.

Winemaker's Notes:

The wine was produced from hand picked grapes from Doolhof Estate's premier vineyards. Four pump-overs a day add to the colour, richness and tannins of the wine. Different grape varietals were fermented separately with extended maceration on the skins after fermentation. Only the best barrels were selected for this wine, which was matured in 225 litre French oak barrels for 14 months. It was bottled in September 2008.

Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.0%
pH:	3.73
Total Acidity:	5.5g/l
Residual Sugar:	2.8g/l

Serving Suggestions:

Serve with roast rosemary lamb or stuffed leg of springbok.

Awards:

The Minotaur 2007	Gold Medal	Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2009
The Minotaur 2007	Double Gold Medal	Veritas Awards 2009