

## Spice Route Flagship Pinotage 2000

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Colour: Dark inky purple.

Aroma: Spicy red fruits, dried figs, banana and vanilla.

Palate: Silky, rich fruit.

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**variety** : Pinotage | Pinotage 100%

**winery** : Spice Route Winery

**winemaker** : Charl du Plessis

**wine of origin** : Swartland

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.77 % vol **rs** : 2.3 g/l **pH** : 3.65

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

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Bronze at the South African Wine Show 2002

Bronze at the International Wine & Spirits Competition 2002

Gold at the International wine Challenge 2002

Silver at the Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2003

Bronze at the International Wine Challenge 2003

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**ageing** : The wine will benefit from at least 3 to 5 years of cellaring.

**in the vineyard** : Flagship Pinotage is harvested from bush vines at Klein Amos Kuil in Malmesbury. The vineyard is on a South facing slope, at an altitude of about 150 meters above sea level. Sea breezes cool the area at night. The soils on this farm are deep red Malmesbury shales. These are most suitable for dry land viticulture as they hold moisture well.