

Devon Hill Pinotage 2002

Michelangelo Awards 2006 - Silver Medal

ABSA Top 10 Pinotage 2005

Veritas 2005 - Silver

A smooth, medium to full-bodied wine with ripe tannins. Raspberry and plumy flavors with pencil lead, pine needles and dried banana aromas.

Simply delicious with bobotie, liver dishes, creamy pasta and spare ribs.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Devon Hill Winery

winemaker : Theo Brink

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.7 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.58 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red style : Dry body : Full taste : Fruity wooded

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : As the Valley lies less than 20 km from the False Bay coast; it is greatly affected by the cool south sea breezes, which prevail in the summer months. Winter brings on the moisture-laden northwest winds, which result in most of the Valley's 750 mm of annual rainfall.

Soil: Deep red, decomposed Granite soil

Trellising: Hedged (Perold system)

about the harvest: This single vineyard were hand harvested and only the best bunches were selected at 24 B.

Yield: 8 tons/ha

in the cellar : The juice was fermented at 25-28 Degrees C. with regular pump over until dry. Only the free-run wine was used. After malolactic it was matured in new 300l French oak for 1 year.

