

## Rijk's Private Cellar Pinotage 2002

Banana leaf, cherry to red berry aromas supported by whiffs of vanilla. These aromas carries through on a full bodied spicy palate with rounded tannins.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Pierre Wahl

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.8 % vol **rs** : 2.1 g/l **pH** : 3.49 **ta** : 5.9 g/l

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

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

- Veritas Awards 2003 - Double Gold
- Voted as one of ABSA Top 10 Finalist
- International Wine Challenge 2005 - Gold
- Winemaker's Choice Awards 2005 - Highly Regarded
- Veritas 2005 - Silver
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2004 - Gold

**ageing** : Up to 8 years from bottling.

**in the vineyard** : Vines: Single vineyard block, 1.41 ha

Clone: PI 48A

Trellis: Double Cordon

**about the harvest**: Harvest Date: 5 & 6 February 2002

Yield: 9.42 Tons @ 6.68 Tons / ha

Night harvested and hand-picked.

**in the cellar** : Cold soaked for 48hrs. Malolactic fermentation in barrels. 16 months in 30% new and 20% 2nd fill French oak and 40% new and 10% 2nd fill American oak.

Bottling date: August 2003



### Rijks Wine Estate

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