

## La Cave Pinotage 2004

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A sweet-fruited nose with whiffs of ripe banana. Ripe raspberry tones on the palate are beautifully balanced with firm yet mature tannins. Full bodied yet supple.

Ideal with red meat.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Wellington Wines

**winemaker :** André Swanepoel

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** The grapes come from a single vineyard with a yield of less than 10 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Fruit was picked at optimum maturity.

**in the cellar :** The grapes were fermented dry on the skins at 26°C. Thereafter the free run portion was placed in new 225 litre oak barrels. Full malolactic fermentation was allowed in the barrels. It was returned to the same barrels (80% from French and 20% from American origin) for 12 months.

