

Riebeek Pinotage Rosé 2005

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This elegant wine offers flavour in abundance without a cloying sweetness. The flavours are distinctive of fresh strawberries and ripe cherries.

Serve: Well chilled.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Zakkie Bester and Eric Saayman

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.11 % vol rs : 7.6 g/l pH : 3.59 ta : 6.5 g/l

type : Rose

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : Vineyard: Trellised vines

Production: 12 tons per hectare

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested early in the morning and left on the skins until enough colour and flavour were extracted.

in the cellar : Settled overnight and then inoculated with selected yeast. Cold fermentation ensured capturing of all the natural fruit flavours. When the desired balance between sugar and acid was reached, fermentation was stopped and the wine filtered.

Number of cases: 2500 x 6