

Ruitersvlei Pinotage 2005

Young Wine Show - Silver

On the nose is aromas of cherry, raspberry and a banana bouquet. Medium bodied with a distinctive plum and vanilla aftertaste, backed by soft tannins.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Ruitersvlei

winemaker : Reino Kruger

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.53 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 5.55 g/l va : 0.47 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : Appellation: Paarl - Suid-Agter Paarl Road

Area Planted: 10.5 Ha

Age of Vines: 7 years

Rootstock: Richter 110, Richter 99

Clone: PI 50A; PI 45H

Trellis System: "Bosstok", Perold

Irrigation: Drip, Overhead, Micro

Vine Density: 2700mm x 1000mm

Soil: Malmsbury Bank

Climate: Sub-Tropic Winter rainfall

about the harvest: Type: Hand-harvested

Date: 12 - 14 February 2004

Yield: 10 Tons per Ha.

in the cellar : Crushing: Destemmed, 12 Whole Berry, 12 Crushed

Tanks: Rototank with cooling jackets

Fermentation: Rototank - 8 - 9 rotations per day, whole berry, one yeast strain

Malolactic: Yes

Barrel Ageing: None

Fining: None

Filtration: One filtration, Sterile

Stabilisation: Cold stabilise and Protein

Wood: French, American

