

Stellenzicht Golden Triangle Pinotage 2004

Colour: Due to the richness and intensity of colour the wine is almost opaque. It is best described as being deep purple with a scarlet tinge.

Bouquet: Rich plum and blackcurrant aromas with an earthy background.

Taste: A full-bodied wine with excellent structure and complexity.

The winemaker recommends serving it with game, red meat or even chocolate and states it is definitely not a seafood wine.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Stellenzicht Wines

winemaker : Guy Webber

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.31 % vol rs : 3.30 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.12 g/l

type : Red wooded

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : The vineyards (viticulturist: Eben Archer):

Planted in 1995, these young bush vines showed their potential with the 2000 vintage, and have surpassed even that wine with the 2001 vintage. The vineyard lies on a relatively flat slope with the rows orientated from north to south.

The medium potential soil originates from decomposed granite and the vines received an overhead, supplementary irrigation at the time of veraison. Being bush vines, the yield balanced out at 7,8 tons per hectare, which was slightly lower than expected, but with excellent concentration.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand between 24Â° and 25Â° Balling in February.

in the cellar : The winemaking (winemaker: Guy Webber):

After destalking and crushing, the mash was transferred to closed stainless steel tanks where fermentation was induced by the addition of the pure yeast strains NT50 and N96. Fermentation took place at between 28Â° and 30Â°C with a light pneumatic pressing taking place just prior to the completion of fermentation.

Half the wine completed fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The other half was transferred to oak barrels where the fermentation was completed.

Barrel maturation time averaged 16 months with the barrel selections as follows:

New French oak (44%), new American oak (33%) and new Hungarian oak (3%).

Second-fill French oak (65%), second-fill American oak (30%) and second-fill Russian oak (5%).



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