

Niel Joubert Pinotage 2003

Deep, mulberry colour. Nose leads with bananas, plum and red berry notes. Some mature oaky backing with well-rounded mouth and long, full fruited finish. Supple tannins. Drinking well now, especially with food.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Niel Joubert Wines

winemaker : Ernie Lecht

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.2 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Age of vines: 17 years

Slope and aspect: Western slopes of Simonsberg

Soil: Hutton

Trellis type: None - Bush vines

Yield: 5 - 7 tons per hectare

Irrigation: Supplementary drip

Pruning: 4 spurs per arm

about the harvest: Date: 19th March 2003

Method: Hand harvested

Ripeness: 24.0° Balling

in the cellar : Skin contact: 14 days

Barrel maturation: 12% French oak barrels, 88% Tank

