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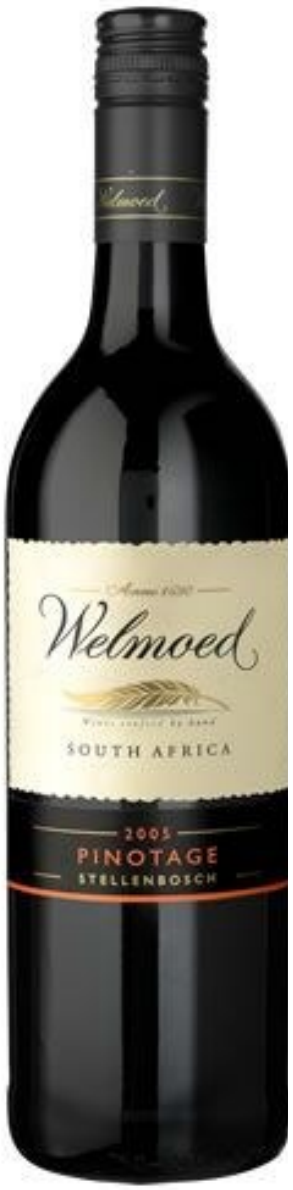
# Welmoed Pinotage 2005

A charming wine with a vivid ruby-red colour. Delicious round, raspberry and ripe fruit nose. Ripe mulberry fruit palate with an elegant tannin and a soft fruit driven finish.

Suitable for vegetarians but not for vegans.Enjoy slightly chilled with beef carpaccio or grilled meats.




**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
**winery :** Welmoed Winery
**winemaker :** Stephan Smit
**wine of origin :** Coastal
**analysis :** **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 3.23 g/l **pH :** 3.75 **ta :** 5.29 g/l
**type :** Red
**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** Drink within three years.

**in the vineyard :** Grapes are sourced from low bearing (7 tons/ha) bush vines with an average age of 4 - 10 years with complex, well-structured fruit. The vines are grafted on 101-14Mgt and planted on loamy clay on the lower slopes of the mountain.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested at 24Â° Balling in February.

**in the cellar :** The wine is fermented on skins for Â± 7 days, until the juice is drawn off at 0Â° Balling to retain soft tannins. Maturation takes place partly in French oak barrels, and some in tank.