

## Mooiplaas Pinotage 2003

Style is approachable, soft, fruit driven, oak very much to the back. Purple colour, nose very typical, more towards plum, bigger fruit structure than 02 vintage, oak well integrated, soft and fruity with a good finish.

Serve with game and oxtail.

**variety** : Pinotage | 85% Pinotage, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery** : Mooiplaas Estate

**winemaker** : Louis Roos

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 13.93 % vol   rs : 2.15 g/l   pH : 3.77   ta : 5.04 g/l   so2 : 42 mg/l   fso2 : 15 mg/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle   **closure** : Cork

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**ageing** : Made to drink at an early age, but should be able to age well.

**in the vineyard** : Age of Vines: 28 years

Rootstocks: Richter 99

Training method: Bush vines

Soil Type: Estcourt (high potential)

**about the harvest**: Yield: 7.1 tonnes/ha & 43 hl/ha

Date Harvested: 26-27 February

Grape analysis: Balling 25.4; pH 3.52; TA 7.4 g/l

