

## Vriesenhof Pinot Noir 2004

Lighter hues with vibrancy and clarity. Complex fruit aromas of raspberries, strawberries and plums. Supporting tertiary characters typical of this variety such as spiciness (clove and cinnamon) and liquorice, compliment the oak used. Medium-bodied and elegant this wine reveals itself in the mouth through a multitude of layers. The tannins are soft and velvety coating the mouth while preserving the core of pure fruit. Firm tannins will allow for further maturation a perfect mirror of the vintage and confirmation that nature plays a key role in determining the ultimate outcome. A moderately warm growing season produces the typical earthy, mineral and gamey characteristics of the Pinot Noir grape.

Enjoy with light meals, salmon, duck, chicken, ham or veal. Recommended with pastas and risotto.

**variety :** Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

**winery :** Vriesenhof Vineyards

**winemaker :** Jan Boland Coetzee

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 2.2 g/l   pH : 3.58   ta : 5.6 g/l

**type :** Red   **wooded**

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

**ageing :** 5 to 10 years.

**in the vineyard :** Situation: South facing slope in front of cellar at Vriesenhof

Altitude: 180-200m

Distance from sea: 8km

Soil Type: Decomposed Granite

Rootstock: 101-14 -R110

Age Of Vines: 8 - 9 years

Trellising: 5D hedge

Pruning: Short

Irrigation: Autumn Overhead



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