

## **Boland Pinotage**

The appealing fruitiness with characteristic banana flavours is in perfect harmony with soft oak and smooth tannins. A medium bodied and accessible wine.

Delicious on its own or with light meals.

variety: Pinotage | 100% Pinotage winery : winemaker: Altus le Roux & Team wine of origin : Coastal analysis: alc: 14.2 % vol rs: 3.7 g/l pH: 3.67 ta: 6.2 g/l type:Red style:Dry body:Full wooded **pack** : Bottle Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2005 Boland Pinotage 2004 - Gold Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2004 Boland Pinotage 2002 - Great Gold Medal & Sue van Wyk Trophy Veritas Awards 2004 Vino Ljubljana 2003 - Slovenia Pinotage 1999 - Gold Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2002, Johannesburg, RSA Boland Pinotage 1999 - Gold Wine Magazine, August 2002: Boland Pinotage 1999 - 4 stars Challenge International du Vin 2002: Blaye & Bourg, France Boland Pinotage 1999 - Gold Intervin International Awards 2001: Toronto, Canada Boland Pinotage 1999 - Gold Michelangelo Wine Awards 2001: Johannesburg, RSA Boland Pinotage 1999 - Gold Veritas Awards 2001: Johannesburg, RSA Boland Pinotage 1999 - Gold Air France 2000: Paris, France Boland Pinotage 1999 - Gold Medaille d'or Monde Selection 1999: Brussles, Belgium Boland Pinotage 1997 - Gold Wine of the Month Club, January 1998: Cape Town, RSA Boland Pinotage 1996 - Best Value Pinotage International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2005 Boland Pinotage 2002 - Best in Class Silver

in the vineyard : Average age of Vine: 4 - 8 years Method of Harvest: Handpicked Harvest Date: mid February Climatic region: Paardeberg Yield: 6 - 8 tons per hectare Soils: Swartland soil form Altitude: 140 - 160m above sea level

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Trellis: 5-wire hedge Pruning: Spur pruned

**about the harvest:** From a South African child, SA's own variety, a cross between Pinot Noir & Cinsaut (Hermitage). Boland Kelder's Pinotage originates from the Paardeberg area and is harvested mid February.

**in the cellar :** For 75% of the duration of alcoholic fermentation the juice is pumped over the skin cap for colour and flavour extraction. 60% American oak and 40% French oak.