

## Welbedacht Barrique Select Pinotage 2005

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A harbinger of things to come, this Maiden Vintage Pinotage displays a seductive elegance more reminiscent of New World Pinot Noir than old-school Pinotage. Powerful red berry fruit, rather than droopy plums and banana, are interlaced with subtle hints of tomato puree and floral undertones. Although a dry wine our wood selection supplies a palatable sweetness with wafts of coconut and vanilla, followed by a delightful lingering sensation of mocca, cinnamon and pepper. Intense but elegant, with a superbly long finish. The balance of this wine allows us to enjoy its current flirtatious liveliness, but will soften pleurably for the next three to five years.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Schalk Burger & Sons

winemaker : Matthew Copeland

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis :

type : Red      wooded

pack : Bottle

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