

DeWaal Pinotage 2004

A full, fruity wine with flavours of ripe plums and cherries; rich with a persistent finish. Well integrated wood

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.02 % vol **rs** : 2.3 g/l **pH** : 3.58 **ta** : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle

UITERWYK WINE ESTATE is considered one of the top Pinotage producers of South Africa. Only 3 producers have received the Pinotage Top 10 award 5 times or more in the 7 years the competition has been running.

ageing : CELLAR BARREL MATURATION: 18 months 225-litre French barriques (40% new)

FUTURE MATURATION POTENTIAL: 5-8 years

in the vineyard : Location of the Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: up to 30 years

Rootstock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 1 wire

The De Waal family is deeply rooted in the history of Pinotage: a De Waal family member, C.T. de Waal, being the first person to produce a wine from the Pinotage grape.

about the harvest: Harvest date: 16 February 2004

Sugar Level at Harvest: 25° Balling

Yield per hectare: 7.7 tons per hectare

