

Fairview Primo Pinotage 2004

2008 International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver & Best in Class

2008 International Wine Challenge - Bronze Medal

2008 Decanter World Wine Awards â€” Bronze Medal

2008 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards â€” Seal of Approval

Colour: Dark inky red.

Aroma: Spicy black fruit, chocolate and vanilla.

Palate: Full grippy palate. Fleshy fruit.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Fairview Wines

winemaker : Anthony de Jager

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 15.11 % vol rs : 3.4 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 6.5 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

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2003 Vintage

Veritas 2006 - Bronze

2002 Vintage

2003 International Wine & Spirits Competition (IWSC) - Gold

2001 Vintage

2002 International Wine Challenge - Silver

2002 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold

Veritas 2002 - Silver

91 points Wine Spectator

2004 Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Silver Medal

2000 Vintage

2001 International Wine Challenge - Gold Medal

2001 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Double Gold

2001 ABSA Top 20 Pinotage

91 points Wine Spectator

John Platter Wine Guide 5 stars

2002 International Wine & Spirits Competition (IWSC) - Bronze

ageing : This wine is made for cellaring for up to 5 years.

in the vineyard : As Pinotage is South Africaâ€™s very own grape, I have spent a large part of my life in pursuit of locations that express the uniqueness and show-stopping ability of this variety. During my travels I found many beautiful and unusual settings for Pinotage. I also met up with other Pinotage fanatics along the way. This wine is a result of one such encounter with a grower by the name of Jan Greef. Our combined enthusiasm for what our country can best produce is reflected in Primo Pinotage.

Wine Makers Notes:

Primo Pinotage harvested from Jan Greef in Agter Paarl. The fruit was in perfect condition with small, healthy intense black berries, with ripe, soft tannin and loads of intense fruit flavours. The vines grow under dry-land conditions in a duplex type soil. Light textured topsoil with a well drained, high water retention capacity subsoil. (Glenrosa / Klappmuts type). The vines are grafted onto rootstock R99. Vines are trellised, and subjected to careful canopy management and crop control. This is vital to achieve the concentration of flavour, texture and standard throughout all our



vineyards.

about the harvest: The Primo Pinotage, (Grower Jan Greef - Primo Farm, Agter Paarl) was hand picked at 26.2° Balling.