

Shepherds Cottage Pinotage Rose 2007

Veritas 2008 - Bronze

Great care was taken to obtain a light fresh coloured Ros  . The wine displays the typical Pinotage red berry fruit aromas, which follows through onto a refreshing medium dry palate. This elegant Ros   desires to grace a table and keep company with those who appreciate a seriously enjoyable wine.

Enjoyed chilled, on its own or with salads, pastas, seafood and light.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Overgaauw Estate

winemaker : David van Velden

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 6.78 g/l pH : 3.34 ta : 7.25 g/l

type : Rose **style :** Off Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Vineyard location: Stellenbosch Kloof - 150m above sea level, south facing, 15km from False Bay

Moderate Climate: Winter average temperature: 13  C (min 7  C, max 17  C)

Soil: Deep Hutton and Clovelly (decomposed Granite)

Age of vines: 8 years average

Trellising: 4-wire hedge system with moveable wires

Pruning: Cordon system with 2 bud spurs

As with all the wines produced in the Overgaauw cellar, the Shepherd  s Cottage wines carry a quality signature: the commitment from the winemaking team to produce the best from the carefully nurtured fruit the harvest has to offer.

The Shepherd  s Cottage at Overgaauw was originally built in the late 1700  s to house the local Shepherd. It is a small quaint humble home, with thick old white washed walls and small windows which are protected by green shutters, each with a heart carved out in its centre. Four generations of van Veldens have made wine at Overgaauw and for the last two generations the newly wed van Velden children have had the privilege of calling this their home for the first few years of their married life.

Along with the rest of the Shepherd  s Cottage range of wines this Ros   celebrates the warmth, commitment and love shared in this humble home.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 22   Balling in February 2007.

Yield per hectare: 6 - 8 tons

