

Spier Private Collection Pinotage 2005

2007 ABSA Top 10 Pinotage

Fragrant cherry tobacco with notes of vanilla and caramel follow through to a full bodied palate with a lingering finish.

Serve with black peppered ostrich fillet, caramelized baby beetroot and mascarpone cheese topped with sunflower seed croutons.

variety : Pinotage | 98% Pinotage, 2% Shiraz

winery : Spier Wine Farm

winemaker : Kobie Viljoen

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 15 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.49 ta : 5.6 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : Enjoy now or within 7 - 12 years of harvest.

in the vineyard : Average Temperature: Winter 11Å° - 1Å°C/Summer 14Å° - 27Å° C

Annual rainfall: 890 mm

Proximity to ocean: 9 km

Soil: Glen Rosa, Hutton and Clovelly

Viticulture: Trellised, 8 year-old vines planted on south-east facing slopes overlooking False Bay yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received drip irrigation and yielded 7 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes from selected vineyard blocks were hand-harvested at optimum ripeness, meticulously sorted, gently crushed and cooled to 10Å° - 12Å°C.

in the cellar : Cold soaking preceded temperature-controlled fermentation; 15% of which occurred in open tanks. The wine was matured in French - and American oak; with only the finest wine selected for blending and bottling.



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