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Spier Pinotage 2006

Dark plum in colour, the wine shows cherry, coconut and spice on the nose, with a hint of fresh leather. A soft, creamy palate shows juicy cherry, hints of tobacco and American oak-derived flavours, with a dry and lingering finish.

Serve with crispy roast turkey in a rich sweet onion gravy and roasted aubergine.



variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Spier Wine Farm
winemaker : Kobie Viljoen
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14.51 % vol **rs :** 5.47 g/l **pH :** 3.55 **ta :** 5.1 g/l
type : Red **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy now, or within 4 years from harvest.

in the vineyard : **Climate:**
Average Temperature: Summer - 13°/27°C / Winter - 8°/19°C
Annual rainfall: 720 mm
Proximity to ocean: 8km

Soil:
Glen Rosa and Hutton

Vineyard:
Ten year-old trellised vines planted northwest to southeast yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested at 25.6° Balling.

in the cellar : After harvesting the grapes were gently crushed, de-stemmed and cooled for fermentation. After one day of cold soaking the juice was fermented until dry in stainless steel tanks at 25°C. Three pump-overs were conducted daily, and 40% of the wine was matured in French- and American oak barrels for 6-8 months.

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