

La Cave Pinotage 2006

A sweet-fruited nose with whiffs of ripe banana. Ripe raspberry tones on the palate are beautifully balanced with firm yet mature tannins. Full bodied yet supple.

Ideal with red meat.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Wellington Wines

winemaker : Hugo Truter

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.3 g/l

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

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

2008 International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver

2008 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards - Silver Award

Veritas 2007 - Double Gold

in the vineyard : The grapes come from a single vineyard with a yield of less than 10 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Fruit was picked at optimum maturity.

in the cellar : After harvesting the grapes were fermented dry on the skins at 26° C. Thereafter the free run portion went into new 225 litre oak barrels. Full malolactic fermentation was allowed in barrel. Then the wine was racked and after SO₂ adjustments, it was returned to the same barrels (80% from French and 20% from American origin) for 12 months.

