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Kleine Draken Pinotage 2004

Colour: Bright ruby red
Nose: Berry and red cherries
Palate: Medium-bodied and well rounded with some ripe tannin undertones supporting longevity.

Enjoy with flavourful curries, spicy meat dishes and barbeques.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Zandwijk
winemaker : Neil Schnoor
wine of origin : Paarl
analysis : **alc :** 13.76 % vol **rs :** 2.6 g/l **pH :** 3.71 **ta :** 5.5 g/l **fso2 :** 14 mg/l
type : Red **body :** Medium **wooded** **kosher**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork



in the vineyard : Irrigation: Drip
Trellis System: Bush vines
Soil: Shallow Loam
Climate: Hot dry summers & heavy winter rains

about the harvest: Type: Handpicked
Date: 3 February 2004
Yield: 7 tons / ha

in the cellar : After destalking and crushing the mash was flash pasteurized and then re-cooled to 24°C . The mash was inoculated with a specially chosen yeast strain and fermented dry at ±25°C and then pressed at 1 bar. Barrel matured in French Oak for 6 months prior to filtration the wine was bottled in April 2006.