

## The Ruins Pinotage 2006

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This medium-structured Pinotage has a youthful, deep red colour with sweet ripe berry and red and black cherry flavours. The light oak usage contributes to chocolate and coffee flavours. This follows onto a fresh, smooth tannin structure on the mid- and back palate ensuring a lively, persistent finish. Make a an ideal "lifestyle" wine for summer luncheons or everyday enjoyment. Serving suggestion - serve slightly chilled at 18 C.

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**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Roelf du Preez

**wine of origin :** Eilandia, Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 5 g/l   pH : 3.75   ta : 5.7 g/l   so2 : 79 mg/l   fso2 : 35 mg/l

**type :** Red   **body :** Medium   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**   **organic**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Screwcap

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### in the vineyard :

The grapes for this wine come from our younger Pinotage vineyards, not older than 10 years. This ensures that fresher, red berry flavours are captured in the wine. The vineyards are trellised on a 3 wire Perold system. Irrigation via micro irrigation. Two to three bunches per cane are left on the vine with canopy management during the growing season and the foliage managed to ensure balanced shade and sunshine on the bunches. This retains the fresh flavours and restrains from overripe prune flavours.

### about the harvest:

Region:                   Robertson

Ward:                     Eilandia

Organic Certified:       SGSSAOrg2001 0074

Vintage:                 2006

Harvest Date:           1st Week February 2006

Harvest Details:        Handpicked at full phenolic ripeness

