

DeWaal Pinotage 2006

2008 Veritas Awards - Bronze Medal

A full, fruity wine with flavours of ripe plums and cherries; rich with a persistent finish. Well integrated wood

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.7 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.6 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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UITERWYK WINE ESTATE is considered one of the top Pinotage producers of South Africa. Only 3 producers have received the Pinotage Top 10 award 5 times or more in the 7 years the competition has been running.

The De Waal family is deeply rooted in the history of Pinotage: a De Waal family member, C.T. de Waal, was the first person to produce a wine from the Pinotage grape.

ageing :

5 - 8 years

in the vineyard : Location of the Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: up to 30 years

Rootstock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 1 wire

about the harvest: Harvest date: 7 February 2006

Sugar Level at Harvest: 26° Balling

Yield per hectare: 7.4 tons/ha

in the cellar :

Length of fermentation & maceration: 14 days

Cellar barrel maturation: 12 months 225-litre French barriques (40% new)

Bottling date: April 2008

Production: 2000 cases

