

Paul Cluver Pinot Noir 2007

The essence of a great Pinot noir is the purity of the fruit and structure of the wine given by the natural acidity. The 2007 Paul Cluver Pinot noir is such a wine. The colour of the Pinot Noir is bright red reminiscent of ripe cherries. The nose is a combination of red fruit, like cherries and strawberries which hints of spice, mushrooms and dark chocolate. Following the wonderful nose is a palate pack with flavours of red fruit, hints of spice, a touch of wood with a mineral core. The wine is very well balanced with the acidity giving the wine great structure and poise, the velvety aftertaste is elegant, long and lingering.

Pinot Noir's excellent natural acidity makes it a perfect partner for a diversity of dishes. Chilled slightly (13Å° - 14Å° C), it is brilliant with seafood - shellfish, crayfish and game fish. Served at room temperature (17Å° - 18Å° C), it's good with almost anything from grilled beef and game to roasted vegetables. With cheese, especially strong hard cheese, itâ€™s a real winner.

variety : Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

winery : Paul Cluver Family Wine Estate

winemaker : Andries Burger

wine of origin : Elgin

analysis : alc : 13.32 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.67 ta : 5.7 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

2006 Vintage

Pinot Noir 2006 Four Stars in John Platter 2008

2004 Vintage

Pinot Noir 2004 Four Stars in John Platter 2007

2003 Vintage

Pinot Noir 2003 SAA â€™ First & Premium Class

2002 Vintage

Pinot Noir 2002 Four Stars in John Platter 2004

2001 Vintage

Pinot Noir 2001 91/ 100 â€™ Wine Online (UK)

Pinot Noir 2001 Four Stars â€™ John Platter 2003

2000 Vintage

Pinot Noir 2000 International Wine Challenge (Silver)

Pinot Noir 2000 Four Stars â€™ Grape Magazine

Pinot Noir 2000 Four Stars - John Platter 2001

Pinot Noir 2000 Nominated one of top five South African Pinot Noirs by Anthony Rose in Wine Magazine (UK) February 2002

1998 Vintage

Pinot Noir 1998 Four Stars â€™ John Platter 2003

Pinot Noir 1998 Four Stars â€™ Rated best Pinot Noir in South Africa by Wine Magazine (SA) May 1999

Pinot Noir 1998 One of 12 best new releases in Decanter Magazine (July 2000)

ageing : Of course this wine can savoured now, but you will miss out on the complexity it will gain in being cellared for five to seven years.

in the vineyard : The Paul Cluver Pinot Noir is from only Burgundian clones (667, 777 & 113).

about the harvest: Extensive, individual berry sorting was done by hand prior to crushing. Harvesting took place in the 3rd week of February 2006. Grapes were harvested at 23.5Å° B.



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