

## KWV Cafe Culture 2008

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This rich and juicy Pinotage has concentrated ripe fruit and mocha flavours.

Enjoy this wine on its own or as an accompaniment to meat and pasta dishes as well as chocolate and berry desserts.

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**variety :** Pinotage | Pinotage

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Bertus Fourie

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.37 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 5.45 g/l

**type :** Red

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

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**in the vineyard :** South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

**about the harvest:** Slow ripening conditions resulted in a later than usual start to the 2008 harvest. The cool and wet conditions during the 2007 winter period resulted in small berries with concentrated flavours. Slow ripening ensured slow sugar and phenolic development, creating high expectations of the 2008 harvest.

Harvest date: First half of February

**in the cellar :**

Specially chosen Pinotage grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness. They were crushed and destalked and then the juice was fermented on skins. The wine was racked off to staves before completion of alcoholic fermentation. After malolactic fermentation the wine was then further matured for 3 months before being blended and bottled.

Bottling date: 08 July 2008

