

## Laborie Pinotage 1997

Medium to full-bodied, fruity, with a prominent varietal flavour. Sort wood and light tannins are well balanced.

**variety :** Pinotage | Pinotage

**winery :** Laborie Wines

**winemaker :** Gideon Theron

**wine of origin :** Paarl

**analysis :** alc : 12.44 % vol    rs : 1.38 g/l    pH : 3.58    ta : 5.56 g/l  
wooded

**ageing :** It is a very drinkable wine and demonstrates good ageing potential.

**in the cellar :** Soil

Weathered granite from Paarl Mountain.

**Vinification**

Grapes were harvested above 23Â°B. The juice was fermented at a high temperature in the beginning, to extract flavour and colour. The wine was matured in 300-litre French oak barrels for twelve months.

