

## Spier Discover Pinotage / Shiraz 2008

Layers of berry and plum aromas follow through to a mouth-filling palate with a soft tannin structure.

Serve with spicy lamb and tomato bredie with crisp Panini rolls; or a gourmet beef burger with brie cheese and cranberry sauce.

**variety :** Pinotage | Pinotage, Shiraz

**winery :** Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker :** Frans Smit and Lizanne Tomé

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 4.5 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.4 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** Enjoy now, or within 2 years from harvest.

**in the vineyard :**

**Origin:**

Western Cape (Grapes are mainly sourced from the Coastal and Worcester areas within the Western Cape)

**Climate:**

Average temperature: Winter 17°C; Summer 25°C

Annual rainfall: 220 mm

Proximity to ocean: 80 km

**Soil:**

Alluvial, Silty Dundee, Tukulu, Riverbed and Oakleaf

**Viticulture:**

Trellised vines and bush vines aged 9-20 years yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8-15 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were handpicked at optimum ripeness and sorted before de-stemming.

**in the cellar :** Cold maceration took place at 10-12°C prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Daily pump-overs were conducted for flavour and colour extraction. Wines from chosen tanks were blended and fined, and matured for 6 months before bottling.



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