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Kleine Draken Pinotage 2007

Colour: Bright ruby red.
Nose: Berry and red cherries.
Palate: Medium-bodied and well rounded with some ripe tannin undertones supporting longevity.

Enjoy with flavourful curries, spicy meat dishes and barbeques.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Zandwijk
winemaker : Jean van Rooyen
wine of origin : Paarl
analysis : **alc :** 14.03 % vol **rs :** 1.4 g/l **pH :** 3.65 **ta :** 5.5 g/l **fso2 :** 42 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Very Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded** **kosher**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork



in the vineyard : Irrigation: Drip
Trellis System: Bush vines
Soil: Shallow Loam
Climate: Hot dry summers & heavy winter rains

about the harvest:
Type: Handpicked
Date: 23 & 24 January 2007
Yield: 6 tons / ha

in the cellar : After destalking and crushing the mash was flash pasteurized and then re-cooled to 24°C . The mash was inoculated with a chosen yeast strain and fermented dry at ±25°C and then pressed at 1 bar. Barrel matured in French Oak for 6 months prior to filtration the wine was bottled in November 2008.