

Marklew Pinotage 2007

Opulent ripe dark fruit with firm friendly tannins.

This wine compliments red meats, roasts and venison.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Marklew Wines

winemaker : Duan Brits

wine of origin : Simonsberg

analysis : **alc** : 14 % vol **rs** : 2.9 g/l **pH** : 3.83 **ta** : 6 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : This Pinotage can be enjoyed now but will definitely improve with bottle age (up until 10 years from vintage).

in the vineyard : Vinified from 10 year old dry land bush vineyards.

about the harvest : Our Pinotage 2007 was hand picked at optimum ripeness.

in the cellar : Fermentation: Shorter fermentation and maceration period than other reds with extra plunging to enhance colour and fruit flavours.

Oaking: Oaked for 18 months in a selection of 60% new, 40% 2nd fill French barrels. MLF completed in barrel