

Spier Colours Pinotage / Shiraz 2009

Appearance: Light red in colour.

Flavours: Plums, fresh banana and berry flavours are combined with subtle spice to follow through to a soft tannin structure.

Roasted duck served with any milk chocolate dessert to end off the meal.

variety : Pinotage | 70% Pinotage 30% Shiraz

winery : Spier Wine Farm

winemaker : Anton Swarts and Frans Smit

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3-4 g/l **pH** : 3.65 **ta** : >5.4 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : Enjoy now or within 2 years of harvest.

in the vineyard : Vineyard

Trellised and bush vines aged 7 - 12 years planted east/west yielded the grapes for this wine. The vines received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 10 - 12 tons per hectare.

Terroir

Worcester and Coastal area.

about the harvest: The grapes were handpicked at optimum ripeness.

in the cellar : The grapes were sorted, de-stemmed and gently crushed. The juice was chilled to 10-12°C to enable cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Daily pump-overs were carried out during fermentation to extract further colour. Wines showing well preserved fruit were chosen for blending and fining. Sterile bottling took place after 6 months of maturation and integration.

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