

Spier Discover Pinotage / Shiraz 2009

Light red in colour. 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. A wine for that everyday occasion.

variety : Pinotage | Pinotage, Shiraz

winery : Spier Wine Farm

winemaker : Frans Smit and Lizanne Tomé

wine of origin : Western Cape

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

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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

in the vineyard :

Terroir

Western Cape and coastal area.

Viticulture

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.

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 and flavour. 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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