

Marklew Cape Flora Pinotage 2007

Opulent ripe dark fruit with firm friendly tannins.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Marklew Wines

winemaker : Duan Brits

wine of origin : Simonsberg, Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.00 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.83 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Wine maker, Duan Brits, suggests Pinotage 2007 can be enjoyed now but will definitely improve with bottle age, up to 10 years from vintage.

in the vineyard : Pinotage 2007 was vinified from 10 year old dry land bush vineyards.

about the harvest: Grapes were handpicked at optimum ripeness.

in the cellar : Fermentation: This wine has a shorter fermentation and maceration period than other reds, with extra plunging to enhance colour and fruit flavours. Oaking: Wine was oaked for 18 months in a selection of 60% new, and 40% 2nd fill French barrels. Malolactic fermentation was completed in barrel.