

## Rooiberg Pinotage 1998

Rooiberg Pinotage has an attractive deep colour and the typical full-flavoured style of rich Pinotage. It has lots of complex cultivar character, mingling well with good woodiness. If consumed young the fruity Pinotage bouquet can be fully appreciated, but it will develop a wide full flavour with further ageing.

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**variety** : Pinotage | Pinotage

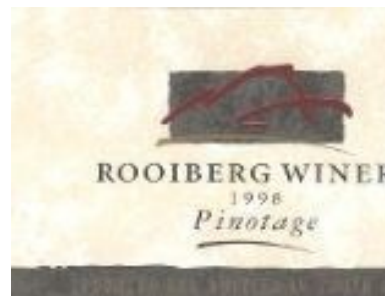
**winery** : Rooiberg Winery

**winemaker** : Tommy Loftus

**wine of origin** : Robertson

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.0 % vol **rs** : 2.0 g/l **pH** : 3.86 **ta** : 4.9 g/l

**pack** : Bottle



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**Awards :**

1994 S.A.N.W. Gold Medal

1994 VERITAS Silver Medal

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1995 Veritas Gold Medal (1991 Vintage)

1995 Veritas Silver Medal (1991 & 1992 Vintages)

1996 Veritas Silver Medal (1991, 1992 & 1993 Vintages)

1996 Veritas Bronze Medal (1992 Vintage)

1997 Veritas Silver Medal (1993 Vintage)

1997 Veritas Silver Medal (1994 Vintage)

1997 Veritas Silver Medal (1995 Vintage)

1997 S.A.N.W. Class Winner

1998 Robertson Young Wine Show Class Winner

1998 S.A.N.W. Silver Medal

1999 S.A.N.W. Gold Medal