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Swartland Pinotage 2009

Full overripe red plum with supporting boiled sweets to add to complexity. Full structure on palate with acid complimenting fruit.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Swartland Winery
winemaker : Andries Blake
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 1.0 g/l **ta :** 5.1 g/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : 3 to 5 years

in the vineyard : Soil: Grown on a wide variety of soil best suited for Pinotage, mostly deep hutton types. All vineyards are unirrigated bush vines.
Climate: The Swartland falls within the coastal winter rainfall area. Warm, dry summers, moderated by cool Atlantic breezes.
Annual rainfall: 400mm average.

about the harvest: Pinotage comes from all over the Swartland. Grapes are picked between 22-25° Balling.