

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.