

Villiera Pinotage 2008

The wine has a rich purple colour, showing youth. This is a new-style Pinotage with subtle oak spice, plums and vanilla on the nose with soft tannins on the palate.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Villiera Wines

winemaker : Jeff Grier

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.71 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

PREVIOUS AWARDS

- **1997 (Reserve):** International Wine & Spirit Competition - Gold Medal
- DECANTER Magazine - Highly Recommended
- SA Young Wine Show - Class Winner
- SAA Awards - Selected for First class
- Veritas Awards - Double Gold Medal
- Wine 500 Club - Winner, WINE Magazine - 4 Stars
- **1999:** International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver Medal
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- **2000:** Basel Wine Fair (Switzerland) - Gold Medal
- International Wine & Spirit Competition - Bronze Medal
- SA Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- Selected for Wine of the Month Club
- **2001:** WINE Magazine's 'Best value Wine Guide' - Value Rating 4
- Selected for Wine of the Month Club
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- SA Young Wine Show - Best Pinotage
- **2002:** SA Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal
- **2003:** Top Ten Pinotage Competition - Runner Up

ageing : The wine is well balanced and can be enjoyed now with the potential to age for a further 5 years.

about the harvest: The fruit used for our 2008 vintage came from largely old vines with a yield of 8 tons/ha.

in the cellar : After primary and malolactic fermentation it was racked to a mix of American and French oak barrels for a period of 12 months. Upon removal from the barrels it was fined and racked



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