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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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