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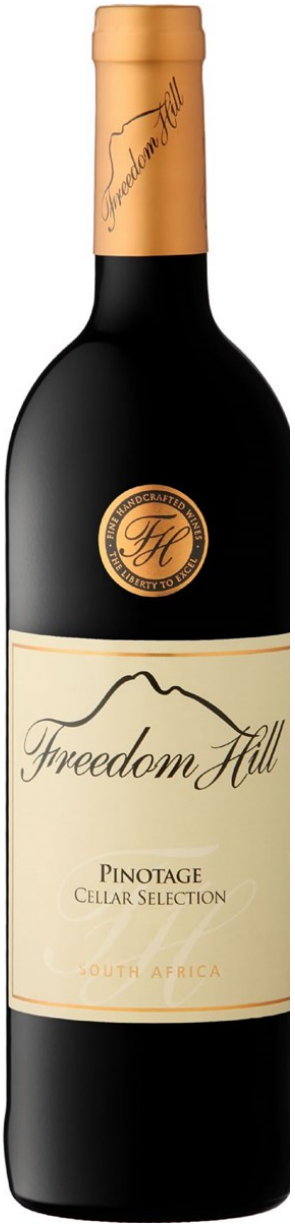
Freedom Hill Pinotage 2008

Deep ruby red colour. Ripe plums, sweet black cherries, spice and a whiff of oak on the nose. Complex fruity flavours combined with ripe tannins, ensures a perfectly balanced and long aftertaste.



variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Freedom Hill Vineyards
winemaker : Kowie du Toit (consultant Francois Naudé)
wine of origin :
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 2.8 g/l **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 5.6 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard :

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested by hand during the first week of March.

in the cellar : Typical to the 2008 harvest, the lower yielding vineyards delivered grapes with lots of concentration & intensity. Fermentation took place in a stainless steel tank and the wine was pumped over every four hours to maximize flavour- and colour extraction. After MLF the wine was pumped to 225 litre Vicard barriques (88 % new) to undergo maturation of approximately 12 months before being bottled.