

## 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.

