

## Marklew Cape Flora Pinotage 2009

Rich dark berries with hints of mocha.

Compliments the following foods: Red Meats, roasts, venison.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Marklew Wines

**winemaker** : Kajo Malek

**wine of origin** : Simonsberg

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.71 % vol **rs** : 2.9 g/l **pH** : 3.47 **ta** : 5.5 g/l

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

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Wine maker, Kajo Malek, suggests Pinotage 2009 can be enjoyed now but will definitely improve with bottle age (up until 5 years from vintage).

**in the vineyard** : Our Pinotage 2009 was hand picked at optimum ripeness, sorted and vinified from 12 year old dry land bush vineyards.

**in the cellar** : Fermentation – shorter fermentation and maceration period than other reds with extra plunging to enhance colour and fruit flavours. Oaking – oaked for 14 months in a selection of 60% new, 40% 2nd fill French and Eastern European oak barrels. MLF completed in barrel.

