

## Kleine Draken Pinotage 2006

Colour: Bright ruby red.

Nose: Berry and red cherries.

Palate: Medium-bodied and well rounded with some ripe tannin undertones supporting longevity.

Enjoy with flavourful curries, spicy meat dishes and barbeques.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Zandwijk

**winemaker** : Jean van Rooyen

**wine of origin** : Paarl

**analysis** : alc : 13.52 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.73 ta : 4.4 g/l fso2 : 1.0 mg/l

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

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

**in the vineyard** : Irrigation: Drip

Trellis System: Bush vines

Soil: Shallow Loam

Climate: Hot dry summers & heavy winter rains

**about the harvest:**

Type: Hand-picked

Date: 24 & 25 February 2006

Yield: 7 tons / ha

**in the cellar** : After destalking and crushing the mash was flash pasteurized to 85°C and then re-cooled to 24°C . The mash was inoculated with a selected yeast strain and fermented dry at ±25°C and then pressed at 1 bar. Barrel matured in French oak for 6 months prior to filtration the wine was bottled in December 2007.

