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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.