

Tormentoso Bushvine Pinotage 2009

A full bodied Pinotage with typical black cherry aromas, toasted marshmallows and sweet fruit. Palate shows plums with soft, rich tannins.

variety : Pinotage | 86.6% Pinotage; 13.4% Shiraz

winery : MAN Family Wines

winemaker : .

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 2.4 g/l **pH** : 3.63 **ta** : 5.3 g/l

type : Red **body** : Full

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Grape Source: Dry-farmed, bush vine vineyards on the Leeuwenkuil farm in Agter-Paarl

Vineyard info: Planted on weathered Malmesbury Shale soils.

about the harvest: Grapes were hand-harvested from bush vine vineyards on Malmesbury shale soils.

2009 was a relatively easy harvest, with near ideal weather conditions. Vineyards remained stress-free and healthy, ripening their crops easily. In general, the quality of the harvest for both red and white wines was very good.

in the cellar : Matured in a combination of French and American 225L oak barrels for 6 months for the softening effect of the oak barrels on the tannins. 5% of the barrels were new. Remaining portion was matured in stainless steel tanks. Fined and filtered before bottling with screw cap closures.

Total Production: 1440 x 6 x 750ml

