

## Aaldering Vineyards & Wines Pinotage 2009

Deeply expressive flavors of blackcurrant, ripe cherry, licorice and a touch of vanilla, set the precedence for a smoky rich and textured palate. An exceptional Pinotage with elegant tannins.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Aaldering Vineyards & Wines

**winemaker** : Dustin Osborne

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 15.0 % vol   rs : 2.55 g/l   pH : 3.48   ta : 6.45 g/l   va : 0.87 g/l   so2 :  
125 mg/l   fso2 : 35 mg/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **body** : Full   **taste** : Herbaceous   **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle   **size** : 0   **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Enjoy right now or age up to 8 years if you can resist the temptation to open this bottle.

**in the vineyard** : The 6.44 hectares of Pinotage vineyards have a rich red hutton and clovelly soil. The grapes were harvested from 17 year old vines.

**about the harvest**: The Pinotage grapes were in perfect shape to be hand-harvested early February. Afterwards they were taken to the winery in small bins where only the best quality grapes were selected for the winemaking process.

**in the cellar** : Aged for 2 years on French oak barrels.

