

## Villiera Pinotage 2009

The wine has a rich purple colour, showing youth. This is a new-style Pinotage with subtle oak spice, plums and vanilla on the nose with soft tannins on the palate.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Villiera Wines

**winemaker :** Jeff Grier

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.84 % vol    rs : 2.2 g/l    pH : 3.67    ta : 5.7 g/l

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

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

### PREVIOUS AWARDS

- **1997(Reserve):** International Wine & Spirit Competition - Gold Medal.
- DECANTER Magazine - Highly Recommended
- SA Young Wine Show - Class Winner
- SAA Awards - Selected for First class
- Veritas Awards - Double Gold Medal
- Wine 500 Club - Winner, WINE Magazine - 4 Stars
- **1999:** International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver Medal
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- **2000:** Basel Wine Fair (Switzerland) - Gold Medal
- International Wine & Spirit Competition - Bronze Medal
- SA Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- Selected for Wine of the Month Club
- **2001:** WINE Magazine's 'Best value Wine Guide' - Value Rating 4
- Selected for Wine of the Month Club
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- SA Young Wine Show - Best Pinotage
- **2002:** SA Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal
- **2003:** Top Ten Pinotage Competition - Runner Up

**ageing :** The wine is well balanced and can be enjoyed now with the potential to age for a further 5 years.

**about the harvest:** The fruit used for our 2009 vintage came from largely old vines with a yield of 8 tons/ha

**in the cellar :** After primary and malolactic fermentation it was racked to a mix of American and French oak barrels for a period of 12 months. Upon removal from the barrels it was fined and racked



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