

## Bovlei Vineyard Selection Pinotage 2010 (Discontinued)

Excellent colour extraction, rich varietal flavours of banana and spicy vanilla and a well integrated aftertaste, characterise this 100% Pinotage. The wine can be enjoyed now yet will benefit for up to four years of ageing.

A perfect companion to red meat, especially game, and other richly flavored dishes and cheeses. Serve at room temperature.

**variety** : Pinotage | .

**winery** : Bovlei Cellar (Wellington Wines)

**winemaker** : Jacques Theron / Frank Meaker

**wine of origin** : Wellington

**analysis** : alc : 13.84 % vol   rs : 1.5 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.6 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : 5 years

**about the harvest** : Grapes for this wine were picked at 24° C - 26° C. This wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks at 23° C - 26° C.

**in the cellar** : After destalking and the addition of selected yeasts, the juice, together with the skins were allowed to ferment in closed combi stainless-steel tanks at controlled temperatures between 25° and 28° C. During the process the juice was regularly run over the skins to optimise flavour and colour extraction. At 5° Balling, juice was drained from the skins and any juice remaining in the skins recovered with the use of a gentle tank press. After allowing for malolactic fermentation the wine was racked from the lees and transferred to 225l new French oak barrels for maturation.

