

Stonecross Pinotage Rose 2010

Nose dominated by red fruit. Cherry, strawberry, ripe floral notes prominent and these flavours carry through on the palate. Soft, juicy and easy to enjoy.

Smoked salmon, snoek, parma ham and ripe figs.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Deetlefs Estate

winemaker : Ferdi Visser

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l

type : Rose **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fruity

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Screwcap

ageing : 1 - 3 years.

in the vineyard : Rootstock: 101-14

Clone: P148A

Plant Date: 1995

Hectares: 12ha

Trellising System: 4 wire vertical Perold

Irrigation System: Drip

Height above sea level: 236 m

Direction: N/S

about the harvest: Grapes were picked at different stages of ripening.

Harvest date: February 2010

in the cellar : Pinotage grapes were picked at a ripe stage to ensure flavorful wine and phenolic ripeness. Skin contact of 10 hours to ensure enough colour and flavour extraction. Reductive winemaking practices were employed to ensure a fruity and aromatic wine. Different yeast cultures were used to add to the complexity off the final blend. It was kept on lees for 3 months prior to bottling.

