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Allee Bleue Starlette Pinotage 2011

The wine has an intense ruby red colour. Abundant strawberries and ripe cherries flavours on the nose. A slight hint of chocolate, liquorice and coffee gives added complexity. The palate is smooth and soft with beautiful fruit that lingers.

The wine is a perfect companion for a juicy lamb roast with baby vegetables or fresh pasta at your favourite Italian place. Or on its own.



variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Allee Bleue Estate
winemaker : Van Zyl du Toit
wine of origin : Franschhoek / Piekenierskloof
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 4.1 g/l **pH :** 3.55 **ta :** 5.6 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Elegant tannin structure rounds of the this accessible wine which will age well over the next 2 - 3 years.

in the vineyard : The grapes were sources from our own pristine vineyards and from selected site on the Citrusdal Mountain.

in the cellar : After harvesting, cooling and sorting, the grapes were crushed to red wine fermenters and a cold soak done @ 7 C for 4 days before pressing at 8 B. This ensures a supple and smooth Pinotage. The finished wine underwent MLF in barrel and tank maturation for 12 months on staves before blending and bottling.