

Riebeek Cellars Pinotage Rosé 2012

Riebeek Pinotage Rosé offers this exclusive South African cultivar in a dryer, but fresh and fruity style. An elegant Rosé bursting with flavours of fresh strawberries and ripe cherries, but without the cloying sweetness of an average Rosé.

Enjoy well-chilled with lighter meals like pasta, salmon and salads or as a glass on its own with good friends.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Eric Saayman

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 13.04 % vol rs : 4.9 g/l pH : 3.46 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : Vineyard: Supplementary Trellised vines
Viticulturist: Hanno van Schalkwyk

about the harvest: Grapes harvested at an average of 24° Balling
Yield: 12 tons per hectare.

in the cellar : 100% Pinotage grapes were harvested early in the morning and left on the skins until enough colour and flavour were extracted. The juice was settled overnight and then inoculated with selected yeast. Cold fermentation ensured capturing of all the natural fruit flavours.

