

Riebeek Pinotage/Tinta Barocca 2000

Full, rich complex blended wine. Ideal with roast leg of lamb.

variety : Pinotage | 68% Pinotage, 32% Tinta Barocca

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

winemaker : Zakkie Bester & Eric Saayman

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.25 % vol rs : 2.10 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 5.7 g/l

pack : Bottle

ageing : Enjoy now but will improve with further bottle ageing.

in the vineyard : Pinotage and Tinta Barocca were both irrigated. The production for Pinotage was 15 ton per hectare, and Tinta Barocca was 13 ton per hectare.

about the harvest: Pinotage was harvested at 23,5° Balling and Tinta Barocca at 23,5° Balling.

in the cellar : Both wines were fermented on the skins and blended after malolactic fermentation was completed. Matured for 4 weeks in French oak chips.

