

## Groot Eiland Shiraz Pinotage 2011

A combination of mountain terroir and cool climatic conditions results in grapes with rich fruit concentration. This barrel-matured, finely balanced wine combines the typical spicy flavours of a Shiraz, with the soft, smoky character of Pinotage. Elegant wine with a deep red colour and full ripe fruit and red berry flavours. The velvety smooth mouthfeel ends in a long, lingering palate

Compliments all gourmet cuisine.

**variety** : Shiraz | 60% Shiraz, 40% Pinotage

**winery** : uniWines Vineyards

**winemaker** : Nicolaas Rust

**wine of origin** : Breedekloof

**analysis** : alc : 14.36 % vol rs : 4.5 g/l pH : 3.29 ta : 6.3 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Ready for immediate enjoyment and aged for 3 - 5 years.

**in the vineyard** : Appellation: Breedekloof, South Africa

Age of Vines: 8 - 10 Years

Root Stock: R99

Trellis System: Four wire extended Perold

Soil Type: Deep alluvial

Irrigation: Mikro irrigation

**about the harvest**: Type: Hand picked (Early morning)

Yield: 10 tons

Date: Middle to end of March

Sugar: 26° B

**in the cellar** : Crushing: Destemmed and crushed, cold soaking, fermentation with wood

Tanks: Stainless Steel

Fermentation: @ 22° - 26° C

Oak: Oaked for 12 months, 90% French oak and 10% American oak.



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