

Laborie Pineau de Laborie 2012

Savour this wine on its own, with desserts or as an after-dinner drink. This wine is best when served slightly chilled.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Laborie Wines

winemaker : The Winemaking Team

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 17.35 % vol rs : 84.73 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.23 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity

pack : 0 **size :** 0 **closure :** 0

in the vineyard : The winter preceding the 2012 vintage was characterized by far lower than average rainfall. This trend continued into the summer, resulting in vineyards showing signs of lower soil moisture by way of the reduced berry size and bunch weight. A cooler ripening season with even temperatures led to steady and measured ripening of the grapes. Overall, the smaller berry size and lower yields promise great concentration, good quality and intense colour in the 2012 vintage wines.

about the harvest: Pinotage grapes were harvested at 26.80 balling. The juice was fermented down to 16 degrees balling. At this point the wine was fortified with Pinotage grape distillate.

