

Dark Lady Pinotage 2012

Youthful purple, fresh in colour. A coffee, mocha explosion with dark chocolate, rich black fruit, almonds and black cherries on the nose. All these elements follow through adding complexity and depth on the palate. Light to medium body with firm, well integrated tannins. Lovely fruit and wood balance, this wine is made to enjoy young.

Serve with rich Christmas pudding, chocolate confectioneries, Duck a l'orange, Ostrich and most rich meat dishes.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Doolhof Wine Estate

winemaker : Friedrich Kuhne

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.1 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

2011

92 Points Parker Points

about the harvest:

Pinotage from premium vineyards harvested mid - February.

in the cellar : Only superior quality free run wine was used. 24 hour cold soaking with the addition of yeast thereafter. Colour and aroma extraction was done applying three pump-overs per day. Fermentation lasted six days. The wine underwent 100% malolactic fermentation done in combination with dark toasted French oak. The wine was filtered and bottled in December 2012.

