

## DeWaal Pinotage 2012

The De Waal Pinotage is a medium bodied wine with flavours of ripe plums and cherries. The palate is rich, with a lingering finish and well integrated tannins.

The De Waal Pinotage is perfect with Venison dishes.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** De Waal Wines

**winemaker :** Pieter de Waal

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.0 % vol    rs : 2.0 g/l    pH : 3.6    ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **body :** Medium    **taste :** Fruity    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 750ml    **closure :** Cork

90.00De Waal Wines is considered one of the top Pinotage producers in South Africa being only 1 of 6 producers to have received the Top 10 Pinotage award 6 times or more in the 18 years that the competition has been running.

**ageing :** The De Waal Pinotage is drinking beautifully now but will mature for a further 5 - 8 years from vintage.

**in the vineyard :** This wine was produced from trellised vineyards situated on warmer north facing slopes. The soil type is Gravel & Loam. The vines are up to 30 years of age.

**about the harvest:** These vines produce 9 tons per hectare. The grapes were harvested on the 1st of March 2012.

**in the cellar :** The pressing of the grapes and the fermentation period takes 14 days. The wine is then aged in French barrels for 10 months.

