

Scali Sirkel Pinotage 2013

Expressive fresh, ripe raspberry and red fruit with a hint of sweet herbs. Youthful and elegant, this wine is ready to be enjoyed now. Sirkel encapsulates our dream of fulfilling our mission to be custodians of earth and guardians of man, caring for what has been entrusted to us. This wine completes the full seasonal circle by giving back to the land and the people committed to it's creation.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Scali Wines

winemaker : Willie and Tania de Waal

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : **alc** : 14.50 % vol **rs** : 1.5 g/l **pH** : 3.70 **ta** : 5.5 g/l

type : Red

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

in the vineyard : Origin: Paarl

Farm Location: Schoone Oord, Voor-Paardeberg, South-East Slope, Paarl region, Western Cape.

Soil information : Gravel and clay on shale

Vine age & plant density : 20 years; planted 1994; 3333 vines per Ha

Trellising : Cordon trained, wire vertical shoot-positioning.

about the harvest: Grapes are hand harvested. Yield: 4 tons/Ha or 24 HI/Ha

in the cellar : Grapes were de-stemmed and lightly crushed to release juice.

Spontaneous fermentation turns the juice into wine, while beautiful colour is extracted by punching down the cap of skins. Halfway through fermentation the skins are pressed and the wine completes fermentation in barrel and tank and left to age for 8 months, followed by bottling. Every process is done with as little intervention as possible and as naturally as possible in the Scali winery.

Grape varieties: "Oppi-koppi" (top of the hill) vineyard Certified Organic Pinotage

Style of wine : Organically-certified Dry Red Wine

Closure: Cork

Production: 6000 bottles (1000 cases of 6x750ml)

Vinification : 100% Organically Produced Pinotage

