

DeWaal CT de Waal Pinotage 2013

A beautiful dark-coloured wine with flavours of prunes and blackcurrant fruit; full-bodied and rich with a smooth and lingering finish. We are dedicating this wine to C.T. de Waal, one of our family members, who was the first person to make wine from the Pinotage grape variety.

Lovely combination paired with oxtail or venison with berry jus

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.4 g/l

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

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

ageing : The maturation potential is between 10 - 12 years from date of vintage.

CT de Waal was a lecturer at Elsenburg Agricultural College and was later considered to be one of the greatest red wine pundits ever. In 1941 he made history with an experimental barrel of the first Pinotage wine in the world.

in the vineyard : SOLD OUT Grape Varieties: 100 % Pinotage

Location of Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: 47 years old

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 2 February 2013

Sugar level at Harvest: 25.5° B

Yield per Hectare: 7 tons per hectare

in the cellar : Cellar Maturation: 12 months 225-litre French barriques (60% new, 40% second fill)

Bottling Date: February 2015

