

## DeWaal Top of the Hill Pinotage 2013 Gift Box

Dark-coloured wine with intense plum and black fruit flavours, as well as dark chocolate, spice and a hint of cigar box. A wonderful rich wine with many different layers and long finish.

Fantastic food pairing to any venison dish and hearty red meats, such as Osso Bucco, Beef Bourguignon.

**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 : 3.60   ta : 5.4 g/l

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

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

Chosen as the Best Pinotage at the Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2015.

The Top-of-the-Hill Pinotage wines consistently receive 4½ and 5 stars in John Platter's Wine Guide, it was awarded WINE magazine Pinotage Champion and have received Double Gold medals at the Veritas Awards on numerous occasions.

**ageing :** Future Maturation Potential: 10 - 16 years

**in the vineyard :** Location of Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: 65 years - oldest Pinotage vines in SA!

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: Bush vines

**about the harvest:** Harvest Date: 17 February 2013

Sugar level at Harvest: 25°B

Yield per Hectare: 2.2 tons per hectare

**in the cellar :** Cellar Maturation: 18 months 225-litre French barriques (100% new)

Bottling Date: April 2015

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Market Release Date: July 2015

Limited production, only max 3 000 bottles are produced.

