

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.

