

Niel Joubert Pinotage 1999

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Medium bodied wine with soft fruit and well balanced tannins. Very typical of this South African cultivar.

variety : Pinotage | Pinotage

winery : Niel Joubert Wines

winemaker : Ernie Leicht

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol ta : 5.7 g/l

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : Age of Vines: 15 years

Slope and Aspect: Western slopes of Simonsberg

Soil: Hutton

Trellis type: None - Bush vines

Yield: 3-5 tons per hectare

Irrigation: Supplementary drip

Pruning: 4 spurs per arm

about the harvest: The grapes were hand harvested on the 21st March 1998 at 24.5Â°
Balling.

in the cellar : Skin contact: 7 days

Barrel maturation: 10% French oak barrels and 90% tank maturation.

