

## Vriesenhof Pinotage 2011

A heavier aroma of black cherries and chocolate with a hint of spice. The palate shows beautiful aromas of sour cherries and raspberries with a slight savoury note.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Vriesenhof Vineyards

**winemaker** : Nicky Claasens

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 13.63 % vol    rs : 1.3 g/l    pH : 3.53    ta : 5.4 g/l

**type** : Red    **style** : Dry    **wooded**

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

**in the vineyard** : Situation: South facing slope on Vriesenhof farm

Altitude: 200 m

Distance from sea: 8 km

Soil Type: Malmesbury shale

Rootstock: R99

Age of vines: ±30 years

Trellising: Bush Vines

Pruning: Short

Irrigation: Supplement Overhead

**in the cellar** : Fermentation takes place in closed tanks of ±10 000 litre where pump overs are done every 4 hours. The wine stays in contact with the skins for between 5 and 6 days. After fermentation on the skin the skins were pressed and the wine was racked in 1st and 2nd fill French oak to complete both alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. The wine was matured for ±24 months in 1st and 2nd fill French oak barrels.



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