

Overgaauw Pinotage Cabernet Franc 1998

A fruity dry red wine. Medium bodied red with deep plum colour and ripe cherry flavours.

variety : Pinotage | 55% Pinotage, 45% Cabernet Franc

winery : Overgaauw Estate

winemaker : Chris Joubert

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 6.0 g/l

pack : Bottle

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ageing : Will benefit with 2-3 years bottle-ageing.

in the vineyard : Age of Vineyards: Pinotage - 26 years = 30%

Pinotage - 6 years = 30%

Cabernet Franc - 17 years = 40%

about the harvest: Harvest date: February 1998

Yield per hectare: 10 tons

Sugar level at harvest: 23.5° Balling

in the cellar : Length of fermentation: 10 days on skins

Maturation: 12 months in older 225L barrels. Aged in 3 year old 100% small French oak barrels.

