

DeWaal Top of the Hill Pinotage 2014

Ink-dark coloured wine with great concentration, intense black fruit and complexity. A bold, well-structured wine with a rich middle palate and a long, lingering finish.

Super Limited Stock: only 1 252 individually numbered bottles were produced of the 2014 vintage.

Fantastic food pairing to any Venison dish, Oxtail Pot and Gruyere-style Cheese.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.55 % vol rs : 1.6 g/l pH : 3.68 ta : 5.4 g/l

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

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

5De Waal is one of only 8 producers who have won the ABSA Top 10 Award 6 times or more. 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

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in the vineyard : Age of Vineyard: 66 years - oldest Pinotage vines in SA!

Location of Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: Bush vines.

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 17 February 2014

Sugar level at Harvest: 24° B

Yield per Hectare: 1 ton per hectare.

in the cellar : 75Cellar Maturation: 18 months 225-litre French barriques (100% new)

Bottling Date: April 2016

Market Release Date: September 2016.

