

DeWaal Pinotage 2015

Our regular Pinotage is a medium bodied, fruity wine with flavours of ripe plums and cherries. Rich in flavour with a hint of French oak on the lovely smooth, finish.

Lovely to enjoy on its own or with South-African delicacies, such as bobotie, pickled fish or barbecued meat.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 12.58 % vol rs : 1.6 g/l pH : 3.78 ta : 4.6 g/l

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

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

DeWaal Wines is considered one of the top Pinotage producers of South Africa. Only 8 producers have received the Pinotage Top 10 award 6 times or more in the years the competition has been running.

ageing : The De Waal Pinotage is drinking beautifully now but will mature for a further 5 - 8 years from vintage.

in the vineyard : Location of Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: 25 - 30 years

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 1 wire

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 1 March 2015

Sugar level at Harvest: 24.0°B

Yield per Hectare: 9.0 tons per hectare

in the cellar : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 6 months in french oak

Bottling Date: September 2016

Future Maturation Potential: 5 - 8 years

Market Release Date: November 2016

