

Broken Stone Pinotage 1999

This is the first year that we used only the old vineyard block of Pinotage bush vine. As this vineyard Block is a remarkable 47 years old, production was very low, only 2.7 Ton/Ha. This has resulted in a wine with a cherry red colour. You will be immediately impressed with the rich Havana and plum character of this wine supported by subtle oak.

variety : Pinotage | Pinotage

winery : Slaley Wines

winemaker : Christopher van Dieren

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 12.0 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.77 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red

in the vineyard : Age of vines: 47 year old bush vine

Trellising : Bush vine

Pruning : Cordon with spurs

Soil : Deep Hutton

Position : South West facing slope of Simonsberg on the farm Slaley

Irrigation : Overhead sprinklers

Yield : 2.72 Ton / Ha

Harvest Date : Bush vines : 08 Feb 1999

in the cellar : Fermentation : 10 days at 30°C, 3 pumping over per day

Maturation : 20 months in wood (50% new, 50% 3 fill, 50% American oak, 50% French)

Fining : Eggwhite 1 egg / Hl

Filtration : Bulk and sheet

