

## Vriesenhof Pinotage 2013

Rich and brooding with cassis and dark chocolate, blue berries and elegant floral notes on the finish.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Vriesenhof Vineyards

**winemaker** : Nicky Claasens

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.29 % vol **rs** : 2.3 g/l **pH** : 3.5 **ta** : 6.2 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : 10+ years

**in the vineyard** : Situation: South facing slope on Vriesenhof farmbr /Altitude: 200 mbr  
/Distance from sea: 8 kmbr /Soil Type: Malmesbury shalebr /Rootstock: R99br  
/Trellising: Bush Vines /Pruning: Short /Irrigation: Supplement Overhead

**in the cellar** : Fermentation takes place in closed tanks of 9000 litres 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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