

## Vriesenhof Pinotage 2013

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

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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

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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.