

## Delheim Pinotage 2015

Bright crimson and purple hues. Juicy, refreshing and perfumed with notes of clove and Asian spices and well-integrated oak. Dark berry and savoury flavours flesh out the middle palate. Soft and elegant on the finish, displaying great balance and subtle oak undertones. A modern, delicate and lighter style of Pinotage.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Delheim Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Reg Holder

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 1.82 g/l **pH** : 3.60 **ta** : 5.40 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity

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

**ageing** : This wine will benefit from careful cellaring for 5 - 6 years from vintage.

**in the vineyard** : From bush vine and trellised vineyards situated in the Muldersvlei bowl.

**in the cellar** : After hand selection in the vineyards, the grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed into static upright tanks. The juice was allowed to start natural fermentation at low temperatures, and after a day inoculated with a selected strain. Fermentation was done at 26° - 28° C and drawn off before dry. The wine spent 15 months in French oak barrels of which 22% were new.

Bottling Date: September 2016

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