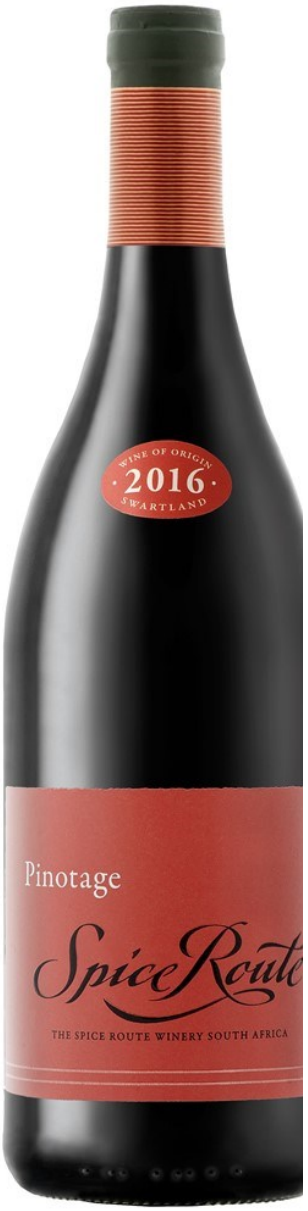
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Spice Route Pinotage 2016

Intense ruby red colour. Rich blackcurrant and cherries on the nose. Intense dark fruit flavours on the palate that combines well with sweet vanilla oak aromas. Ideal wine for India spicy dishes or a well matured steak.



variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Spice Route Winery
winemaker : Charl du Plessis
wine of origin : Swartland
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 2.4 g/l **pH :** 3.60 **ta :** 5.7 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : 80This wine is made from a single bushvine vineyard on our farm, Klein Amoskuil in Malmesbury. These un-irrigated bushvines were planted in 1997 on Koffieklip soil.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand picked, on 28th January 2015

in the cellar : The bunches were fermented in 5-ton open concrete fermenters with manual punch-down of the skins twice a day, extracting deep colour and flavour. The wine was pressed off and transferred to tight-grain American oak barrels for malolactic fermentation, of which half were seasoned barrels. The wine matured for 11 months before bottling.