

DeWaal Pinotage 2016

A medium-bodied, soft and lighter-style of Pinotage, produced from younger vineyards. It shows lots of red fruit, cherry and raspberry flavours on the middle palate and a lingering aftertaste.

It pairs well with most South-African dishes, such as bobotie, boerewors, barbecued meat and delicate cheeses.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 12.70 % vol rs : 1.6 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.0 g/l

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

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

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in the vineyard : Location of Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: 25 - 30 years

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 1 wire

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 1 March 2015

Sugar level at Harvest: 24.0°B

Yield per Hectare: 9.0 tons per hectare

in the cellar : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 3 months in older barrels

Bottling Date: 2 October 2018

Future Maturation Potential: 3 - 4 years

Market Release Date: October 2018

