

Morgenhof Estate Pinotage 2000

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This is a very full-bodied wine with lots of soft tannins. The wine has a ruby red colour with flavours of black cherries, fresh strawberries and a touch of smokiness from the oak. The palate is well-balanced and fruity, but will benefit by further ageing under proper cellaring.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Morgenhof Wine Estate

winemaker : Rianie Strydom

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.41 % vol rs : 1.4 g/l pH : 3.72 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

pack : Bottle

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ageing : This wine needs to be bottle matured for 7-9 years and should be drunk in 2009 and onwards.

in the vineyard : This wine was made from two vineyards. The one vineyard is 29 years old and planted on the highest area on the farm (400ft above sea level) facing South-West. This old block is on a Perold trellis. The other vineyards are two young blocks in their second year of production. These young bush-vine vineyards are planted on West facing slopes at 220ft. The density of the latter are 2400 vines per hectare and the clone is P148A.

