

Manley Private Cellar Pinotage 2019

A beautiful deep red coloured wine with aromas of dark purple fruit, strawberry and sour cherry on the nose. Fermented dry with an extremely well-integrated, smooth but grippy tannin structure. From this grape variety the harvest of juice came in at 7.2 hl/ton. Aged for 18 months in 2nd and 3rd filled French oak barrels.

Venison, beef fillet

variety : Pinotage | Pinotage

winery : Manley Wine Estate

winemaker : Joshua van Blommenstein

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 2.06 ta : 5.75 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** 0

ageing : Can keep up to 8 years.

in the vineyard : Vines : single block vineyard with a total area of 1.00 ha.

Yield : Harvest 7.4 tons at 7.4 tons/ha

Clone : PI 48A

Trellis : Double Cordon

about the harvest: Grapes were handpicked, force-cooled and sorted on sorting table before being destemmed.

in the cellar : The 2019 vintage was an average year regarding rainfall. This offers small berries with better extraction in the cellar. The microclimate was not always constant in the vineyards but nevertheless a vintage that offered quality grapes.

