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# Delheim Pinotage 2022

On the nose, the wine shows brooding dark fruits of black currants and blackberries with spice notes of nutmeg and cloves. The palate opens up to juicy red and black fruits with a smooth and well-structured medium body. The tannins are silky with a long, dry savory finish with subtle oak notes

Pair with a smoky Gouda.




**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
**winery :** Delheim Wine Estate
**winemaker :** Roelof Lotriet
**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch
**analysis :** **alc :** 14.6 % vol **rs :** 2.5 g/l **pH :** 3.68 **ta :** 5.7 g/l
**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** Block name(s): Groeners, Vaaldraai and LangrydraadYear planted:1995, 2010, 1997
Size: 2.8 ha, 3.10 ha and 3.59 ha
Soil: Oakleaf profile, mainly decomposed granite
Slope: South-west facing
Height above sea level: 220–260 m

**about the harvest:** Hand-picked grapes were de-stemmed and crushed.

**in the cellar :** The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks with pump-overs done 6 times a day. The wine was fermented dry and then pressed. Malolactic fermentation was done partially in barrel and tanks. The wine was then matured in 300 L French oak barrels for a period of 18 months before blending. A light filtration was done before bottling.

## Delheim Wine Estate

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