

## Manley Private Cellar Pinotage 2021

Enjoy notes of violets, dark cherry, blood plums, slight dragon fruit and ripe blackberry complemented by some leather, nutmeg, and ground cinnamon on the nose.

Beef fillet, sirloin steak

**variety** : Pinotage | Pinotage

**winery** : Manley Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Joshua van Blommenstein

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : alc : 13.50 % vol   rs : 2.80 g/l   pH : 3.86   ta : 4.90 g/l

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

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

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**ageing** : Can keep up to 8 years.

The recorded wind during the flowering and berry-set stages was the major foundation for smaller berries, offering an intensive extraction from the grape skins that provided deeper and more structured wines.

**in the vineyard** : Due to Pinotage tending to ferment fast the extraction should be monitored to ensure optimal extraction from the skins. The grapes were picked early morning and put into the cooler for 5 hours.

**in the cellar** : The grapes were then processed and taken to a tank where cold maceration took place for 3 days before being inoculated. It finally matured in oak for 24 months.

