

Overgaaauw Pinotage Cabernet Franc 2000

John Platter - 4 stars

A fruity dry red wine. Colour "brilliant red. Medium bodied with cherry and raspberry flavours. Cab Franc character shows stronger and as the wine matures the Pinotage flavours will become more dominant. A lively fruit-driven palate with soft tannins. A wine for many occasions!

variety : Pinotage | 60% Pinotage, 40% Cabernet Franc

winery : Overgaaauw Estate

winemaker : Chris Joubert

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.44 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 6.1 g/l

type : Red style : Dry body : Medium wooded

pack : Bottle

ageing : Will benefit with another year of bottle-ageing.

in the vineyard : Age of vineyards: Pinotage - 7 years
Cabernet Franc - 18 years

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 25° Balling in February and March 2000

Yield per hectare: 7 tons

in the cellar : Length of fermentation: Pinotage - 10 days on skins
Cabernet Franc - 18 days on skin

Maturation: 15 months in Third fill 225L barrels. Aged in 3 year old small oak barrels. Aged in 100% French oak.

