

DeWaal Pinotage 2002

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2004 - Bronze

A compact black wine with flavours of ripe dark cherries and damson fruit; full, and rich with a persistent finish.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniël de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.85 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle

UITERWYK WINE ESTATE is considered one of the top Pinotage producers of South Africa. Only 3 producers have received the Pinotage Top 10 award 5 times or more in the 7 years the competition has been running.

The De Waal family is deeply rooted in the history of Pinotage: a De Waal family member, C.T. de Waal, being the first person to produce a wine from the Pinotage grape.

Swiss Airlines International Wine Awards 2004 - Bronze

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2004 - Bronze

ageing : 15 - 20 years.

in the vineyard : Location: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vines: 41 years

Rootstock: R 99

Trellising: Bush vines

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 22 February 2002

Sugar level at Harvest: 25° Balling

Yield: 5 tons / hectare

in the cellar : Length of Fermentation: 14 days

Cellar Barrel Maturation: 15 months 225-litre French barriques (60% new, 40% second fill)

Bottling Date: July 2003

Production: 400 cases

Market Release Date: Spring 2003

