

## Rijk's Private Cellar Pinotage 2001

Purple colour. Fresh red current, plenty of banana, plums and rich spicy flavours. Succulent vanilla mouthfeel. Very accessible.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Pierre Wahl

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.4 % vol **rs** : 1.9 g/l **pH** : 3.29 **ta** : 5.8 g/l

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

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

- Absa Top 10 finalist.

**ageing** : Up to 8 years from bottling.

**in the vineyard** : Vines: Single vineyard block, 1.41 ha

Clone: PI 48A

Trellis: Double Cordon

**about the harvest**: Harvest Date: 8 February 2001

Yield: 9.82 Tons @ 6.96 Tons / ha

**in the cellar** : Night harvested and hand-picked. Cold soaked for 48 hours. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel. Maturation took place in for 18 months in new 60% French and 40% American (80% new & 20% 2nd-fill) oak barrels.

Bottling Date: August 2002.



### Rijks Wine Estate

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