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# Drostdy Hof Pinotage 2003

Colour: Deep purple with a carmine rim.
Bouquet: Delicate berry fruit with plums and vanilla.
Taste: Medium-bodied with a distinctive berry fruit aftertaste and a well structured tannin.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
**winery :**
**winemaker :** Kobus Gerber
**wine of origin :** Coastal
**analysis :** **alc :** 13.85 % vol **rs :** 3.80 g/l **pH :** 3.62 **ta :** 5.50 g/l
**type :** Red **body :** Medium **wooded**
**pack :** Bottle

**in the vineyard :** The grapes were sourced from vineyards in the Helderberg, Bottelary and Agter Paarl areas, situated at altitudes ranging from 50 m to 180 m above sea level. The vines are predominantly trellised with a quarter of the vineyards grown as bush vines, and vary in age between 6 and 10 years.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested in the beginning of February at between 24 and 25Â°Balling.

**in the cellar :** This wine was made in a medium to full-bodied style for early enjoyment. It was fermented for four days on the skins to preserve as much fruit as possible and extract enough color without extracting the full-bodied tannins. The wine was matured on French oak staves for 9 months to add a bit of spice and complexity.