

## Manley Pinotage 2002

**SOLD OUT - 2003 vintage to be released end of November 2004**

Platter Wine Guide 2004 and 2005 - 3½ stars

Banana leaf, cherry to red berry aromas supported by whiffs of vanilla. These aromas carry through on a full-bodied, spicy palate with rounded tannins.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Manley Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Pierre Wahl

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 15.29 % vol    rs : 2.2 g/l    pH : 3.5    ta : 6.0 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** Trellis: Double cordon

Clone: PI 48A

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested on 31 January 2002. The crop weighed 6.51 tons and was harvested at 6.51 tons/ha.

**in the cellar :** Grapes were handpicked, force-cooled and sorted on sorting tables before being de-stemmed. Berries were conveyed to tanks and crushed directly into them. The mash was cold-soaked for 48 hours. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel.

16 months in 30% New, 20% 2nd-fill American oak, and 40% New, 10% 2nd-fill French oak barrels.

Bottling Date: August 2003.

