

L Avenir Pinotage 2003

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Typical good deep purple red colour. Ripe plums and black cherries come to mind with vanilla and sweet cigar box nose. Good concentrated fruit palate with hints of dried banana and lovely ripe, soft tannins.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : LAvenir Vineyards

winemaker : Francois Naude

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.64 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

pack : Bottle

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ageing : Enjoy now or cellar for enjoyment over the next 5 - 8 years.

in the vineyard : Soil Type: Glenrosa

Irrigation: Dry land

Age of Vines: 4 - 38 years

about the harvest: Yield: Average of 3.1 T / ha

Harvested: Between 19 January and 17 February 2003 at 26° Balling.

in the cellar : For the first time since 1998 - all from bushvines. Matured in small French oak barrels for 13 months (50% new). No fining needed before bottling on 3/6/04.

