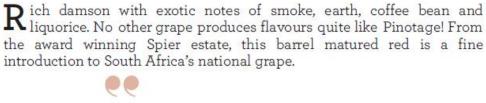
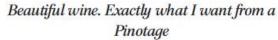
Drakenskloof Pinotage

Western Cape WO · South Africa





Online Review From the 2015 vintage

This big, rich, spicy red is as close as you could hope to come to the essence of South African wine. Firstly because it's Pinotage, the country's signature red grape, first bred in 1925. And secondly because it's from one of the great, historic estates. It is made at Spier,



near Stellenbosch, which not only boasts a rich wine heritage but also a hotel, restaurants and beautifully preserved traditional buildings. Winemaker Frans Smit used old-vine fruit for extra intensity and aged the wine in a combination of American and French oak, softening the tannins and adding notes of spice to the ripe berry flavours. Smooth enough to be enjoyed on its own, but even better with rich food such as chorizo and butter bean casserole or spicy ribs.



Home to the Cape's oldest winery buildings, Spier also has theatres, restaurants, plus cheetah and eagle encounter parks!

WINEFILE

STYLE Red - Medium Bodied

GRAPE Pinotage 100%

COLOUR Dark plum hue

AROMA Intense black cherry, plum and raspberry with overt

vanilla spice

TASTE Rich damson flavours with a

complex layer of spice and

herbs

DRINK BY End 2018

ALCOHOL 14%

