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GROOT CONSTANTIA
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PINOTAGE

VINTAGE
2004

ORIGIN
Western Cape

CLIMATE
Mediterranean – Wonderful cool breezes coming from the Atlantic Ocean. With an average rainfall of 1100mm per annum

SOIL TYPE
Glenrosa and Cartref

VINIFICATION
Mainly Glenrosa, with a little Cartref soil. Average age of the vines 11 years. Picked early February at 24.5° Balling, yield at approximately 8 tons per hectare. Fermented dry on the skins for 5 days. 60% New French Oak barrels and the balance is 2nd and 3rd fill for 12months.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
S.A's unique varietal is presented in a full bodied style with intense colour and a prominent varietal character. Due to cool climate of the Constantia Valley, loads of Pinot Noir character comes through – red berry flavour, strawberries and red cherries, with a slight earthy character. Soft tannins make it ready for immediate consumption and good maturation potential. To ensure maximum quality and complexity, this wine has not been stabilized or filtered.

SERVING SUGGESTION
Slow-roasted de-boned leg of lamb, Springbok with peppercorn sauce, hearty beef casserole

WINEMAKER
Boela Gerber

ASSISTANT WINEMAKER
Nadia Cilliers

ANALYSIS
Alcohol :14.29%
PH :3.61
Total Acidity :5.7 g/l
Res Sugar :2.1g/l



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