David Finlayson Pinot Noir 2011

main variety Pinot Noir | vintage 2011

analysis alc: 14.0 | rs: 2.3 | ta: 6.3 | ts02: 85 | fs02: 25

type Red
style Dry

producer Edgebaston Vineyard I David Finlayson Wines
winemaker David Finlayson
wine of Western Cape

tasting notes

A fresh, modern, New World style with a nod to the complexity of Burgundy. This Pinot Noir shows ripe, fresh raspberry, strawberry and vanilla notes on the nose. The palate has a touch of minerality and earthiness layered below the fresh, clean fruit.

ageing potential

The wine shows wonderful, youthful drinkability with the potential to age well for 3 - 5 years.

blend information

100% Pinot Noir

in the vineyard

Appellation: W.O. Western Cape (Stellenbosch/Walker Bay) - Sourced from two vineyards, both within 5 km of the Indian Ocean but 100km apart
Soil Type: Various from sandy gravel to shale

about the harvest

February and Mid-March 2011

in the cellar

The bunches were hand sorted and de-stemmed. Fermentation in 3000 litre tanks. Two pump-overs per day. Two weeks maceration on skins. Maturation period, 10 months in 300 litre barrels.

Wood Elevation:
20 % New French Oak – Nevers , Allier ; Medium Toasted
80% 2nd and 3rd Fill French Oak – Medium Toast