



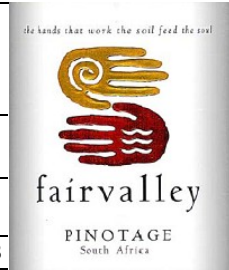
04 Fairvalley Pinotage

Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale): {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System: {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

Appearance (3 Pts. Total)

CLARITY	Brilliant
<i>Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant</i>	
COLOR	Purple-tinged red like macerated black cherries
<i>Hue</i>	
COLOR	Deep giving way to light only at the edge
<i>Depth</i>	
Total	<u>3</u>



Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE	Cherry, plum, earth, spicebox and a touch of violet
AROMA INTENSITY	Medium
OFF NOTES	A hint of alcohol
Total	<u>5</u>

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION	Black cherry, blackberry, cranberry, white pepper & spice
MID-PALATE	Uncleaned truffles with some dirt residue swimming in cherry juice
FINISH	More cranberry, some drying tannins
TASTE INTENSITY	Medium
Total	<u>12</u>

Final Score 20

General Notes Excellent New World-style wine, could easily pass for a \$25 - \$30 Pinot. At \$9.99 I'll drink this all day

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating ★★★★★

Wine Style (Food or Social)	Social
Food Pairing	N/A
Drinkable for how long?	2012
Price	\$9.99
Value Assessment	Price Performer
<i>Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced</i>	

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)
 Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~
 ~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~
 ~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster:
 Date:



Adventurer/Fashionista