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Eclipse heralds start of harvest at Overgaauw

Early this morning while the sun was hiding behind the moon, we saw a group of pickers meticulously making their way through the Pinotage bush vine vineyards at Overgaauw, harvesting the first grapes of the 2009 season. As in previous years the first grapes to reach the Overgaauw cellar are Pinotage which is used in producing the popular Shepherd's Cottage Rosé. According to winemaker David van Velden the grapes are healthy and showing beautiful fresh, typical red berry Pinotage flavours, all the ingredients to produce another beautiful Overgaauw wine...and you never know, the eclipse might just add that very special dazzling 2009 ingredient!

Shepherd's Cottage Rosé is part of an easy drinking range of wines produced by the Overgaauw Wine Estate. Also in the range are the Shepherd's Cottage Chenin Blanc/Semillon/Chardonnay and the Shepherd's Cottage Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot. The wines are available for tasting at the estate where they can also be enjoyed sitting outside while leisurely sharing a cheese platter.

(Available at retail outlets or directly from the estate:
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Images:



1. Pinotage Grapes,



2. Harvesting Overgaauw Pinotage 26 Jan 09

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