



Guglielmo Rocchiccioli  
Sommelier

[guglielmo.rocchiccioli@gmail.com](mailto:guglielmo.rocchiccioli@gmail.com)  
[www.sommelierguglielmorocchiccioli.com/blog/](http://www.sommelierguglielmorocchiccioli.com/blog/)

---



**PINOTAGE VERREAUX 13,5% 2013**  
**WINE OF ORIGIN WORCESTER – WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**Visual Analysis:**

**Colour**

purple red	
<b>ruby</b>	✓
garnet	
orange red	

**Reflections**

<b>violet</b>	✓
purple red	
ruby	
garnet	
orange red	
carmine red	

**Structure**

<b>good</b>	✓
strong	
great	



# Guglielmo Rocchiccioli

## Sommelier

[guglielmo.rocchiccioli@gmail.com](mailto:guglielmo.rocchiccioli@gmail.com)

[www.sommeliereguglielmorocchiccioli.com/blog/](http://www.sommeliereguglielmorocchiccioli.com/blog/)

**Olfactory Analysis:** blackberry, morello cherry, stewed fruit, walnut, vine blossom, orange blossom, clover, liquorice, coffee, caramel, wax and tobacco

### **Gustative Analysis:**

#### **Alcoholic dryness**

light warm (10% - 11%)	
medium warm (11% - 13,5%)	
<b>warm (13,5% - 15%)</b>	✓
alcoholic (15% - 20%)	

#### **Salivation**

<b>scarcely fresh (little salivation)</b>	✓
quite fresh (some salivation)	
fresh (abundant salivation)	
acidulous(abundant salivation/sense of tartness)	

#### **Bitterness**

scarcely bitter (grape)	
quite bitter (grape & barriques)	
bitter (grape & barriques)	

#### **Astringency**

scarcely tannic (light astringent sensation)	
<b>quite tannic (perceivable, pleasant astringent sensation)</b>	✓
tannic (dry and astringent sensation)	
astringent (drying and rough sensation)	

#### **Softness**

scarcely soft (immature)	
quite soft (young or ready)	
<b>soft (structured and matured)</b>	✓
velvety (high concentration alcohol /glycerine)	

#### **Sweetness**

dry (sugar residue 1 to 5 g/l)	
medium dry (sugar residue 10 to 20 g/l)	
medium sweet (20 to 50 g/l)	
sweet (100 to 160 g/l)	

#### **Mineral notes**

scarcely taste (weak sensation)	
quite tasty (well balanced sensation)	
<b>tasty (light and pleasant salty taste)</b>	✓

#### **Structure**

weak (modest structure)	
full (well balanced structure)	
<b>vigorous (perfectly balanced structure)</b>	✓
heavy (excessive structure)	



# Guglielmo Rocchiccioli

## Sommelier

[guglielmo.rocchiccioli@gmail.com](mailto:guglielmo.rocchiccioli@gmail.com)

[www.sommeliERGuglielmoRocchiccioli.com/blog/](http://www.sommeliERGuglielmoRocchiccioli.com/blog/)

---

**Gustative Aromatic Persistence:** 7/8 seconds

**Aftertaste:** stewed fruit, walnut and caramel flavoured

**WINE-FOOD COMBINATION:** Marinated springbok with black pepper and blackcurrant

**MY PERSONAL OPINION:** a powerful wine where the dominant gustative parameters are the astringency of the tannins, the softness all over the palate and an intense structure spread in the whole mouth; the persistence is pretty long and the aftertaste is very tasty in order to match the wine to a vigorous game recipe