

De Krans Merlot/Pinotage 2004

Full-bodied dry red wine with typical ripe-berry fruit, balanced by attractive tannins.

Ideal accompaniment to red meat roasts and casseroles.

variety : Merlot | 60% Merlot, 40% Pinotage

winery : De Krans Wines

winemaker : Boets & Stroebel Nel

wine of origin : Calitzdorp

analysis : **alc** : 14.00 % vol **rs** : 2.5 g/l **pH** : 3.7 **ta** : 5.4 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

- Silver: Southern Cape Bottled
Wine Show 2006

in the vineyard : Very low yields from 13 year old vines planted on clay soil.

about the harvest: Picked at 25° Balling.

in the cellar : Fermented on skins to 4° Balling. Undergone malo-lactic fermentation.
Wooded 4 months (2nd - 3rd fill).

