

De Krans Vintage Reserve Port 1997

The wine shows a vibrant plum colour, with dense aromas of prune, spice and tobacco. A fleshy, chewy mouthful of flavours, showing tannic grip, concentrated red fruit nuances, and a firm structure ensuring considerable longevity.

variety : Tinta Barocca | 90% Tinta Barocca, 10% Touriga Nacional, Souzao, Tinta Roriz

winery : De Krans Wines

winemaker : Boets & Stroebel Nel

wine of origin : Klein Karoo

analysis : **alc** : 19.20 % vol **rs** : 88.0 g/l **ta** : 5.40 g/l

type : Fortified **style** : Sweet **body** : Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle

Winner Peter Schulz Port Challenge (June 1999)

4 Stars in Wine (July 1999)

Voted Top Port of 1999 in One Hundred Wines by A. Mullins, D. Swingler

Gold: S.A. Young Wine Show 1997

Overall Champion Wine at Klein Karoo Young Wine Show 1997

Veritas 1999: Double Gold Medal

5 Stars in 2000 John Platter Wine Guide

in the vineyard : Tinta Barocca vineyards established 24 years ago. All vineyards planted on poor, well-drained soils.

about the harvest: Picked at 25.8° Balling.

in the cellar : Fortified at 10.0° Balling with unmaturing brandy spirit. 16 months: 50 % 4 500 l Vats 50 % in 500 l barrels.

