

De Krans Cape Vintage Port 2003

A fine, full-flavoured classic Port, with rich coffee/chocolatey flavours and complex structure, which should improve for a further 10 years or more.

variety : Tinta Barocca | 55% Tinta Barocca, 35% Touriga Nacional, 10% Souzao

winery : De Krans Wines

winemaker : Boets & Stroebel Nel

wine of origin : Klein Karoo

analysis : **alc** : 19.0 % vol **rs** : 95.0 g/l **pH** : 3.8 **ta** : 5.5 g/l

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

pack : Bottle

John Platter Wine Guide: 4 stars
Gold: S.A. Young Wine Show 2003
Veritas 2005 - Bronze

ageing : Will improve in the next 10 years.

in the vineyard : 2-wire trellis on poor, well-drained soil. 23 year old Tinta Barocca vines with low yields of less than 8 tons per hectare.

in the cellar : Picked at 25,5°Balling. Fortified at 10,5°Balling with only unmaturred brandy spirit. 18 Months maturation in old 500 l barrels.

