

Rust en Vrede Estate 2002

Huge structure. Ripe fruit flavours. Bouquet of cassis, plum and black cherries. Mouth coating silky tannins with a lingering aftertaste. Decant for optimum enjoyment. 18 months in new French and American oak.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Shiraz, 9% Merlot
winery : Rust en Vrede Wine Estate
winemaker : Louis Strydom
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : alc : 14,38 % vol rs : 2,5 g/l pH : 3,7 ta : 6,7 g/l va : .081 g/l so2 : 32 mg/l fso2 : 16 mg/l
type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fragrant **wooded**

ACCOLADES

RUST EN VREDE ESTATE BLEND

VINTAGE: 2002
Veritas 2005 - Bronze

VINTAGE: 2001
John Platter Wine Guide 5 stars

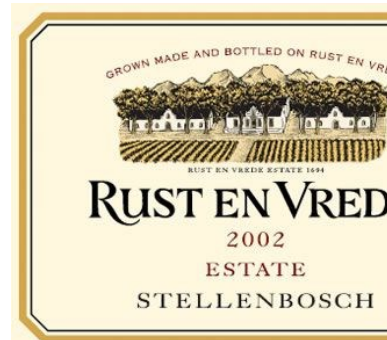
VINTAGE: 2000
2003 SA Wine Trophy Show Gold and Trophy for best Shiraz blend
Wine Spectator (USA) 92/100
Wine Spectator (USA) Top100 Wine of the World (4th year)
John Platter Wine Guide 5 stars
Wine Magazine (SA) 4,5 stars
Veritas Awards Gold

VINTAGE: 1999
John Platter: 4,5 stars
Wine Spectator (USA): 91/100
Wine Spectator (USA) : Top100 Wine of the World (3rd year)
Veritas Awards: Gold medal
Wine magazine (South Africa) 4.5 stars- Oct 2002
Charles Metcalfe- Wine International (UK) 94 points
Lufthansa: First Class Selection
South African Young Wine Show: Best blend from Stellenbosch

VINTAGE: 1998
John Platter: 5 stars
Wine Spectator (USA): 91/100
Wine Spectator (USA): Top100 Wine of the World
Wine Magazine (South Africa): 4.5/5 stars- Jan 2003
4/5 stars- Sep 2001
3/5 stars- SATWS 2002
Veritas Awards: Silver medal
Mundus Vini (Germany): Gold Medal (88/100)

VINTAGE: 1997
Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal
Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3.5/5 stars- Jun 2000/3.5/5 stars- Sep 2000
Diners Club Awards: Top 10 for Cape Style Blends.
Steve Tanzer (USA) : 90+ / 100
Caterer & Hotelkeeper (United Kingdom): 3/3 stars

VINTAGE: 1996
Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal
John Platter: 4.5/5 stars
Wine Magazine (South Africa) 4.5/5 stars
Wine Spectator (USA): 92/ 100 (April 2000)
Wine Spectator (USA): Top100 Wine of the World (December 2000) Wine Enthusiast (USA): 89/ 100
Air France International Wine Competition: Top 10



International Wine & Spirits Competition (London): Silver medal
Wine Magazine (South Africa): 4.5/5 stars
Zachys (New York) Supreme blend & World class wine
Evening Herald (Ireland) Masterpiece

VINTAGE: 1995
Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal
John Platter: 4/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1994
Veritas Awards: Gold medal
SAA Wine list selection.
Selection Magazine (Germany): 91/ 100

VINTAGE: 1993
Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal
Awarded the Best Blended Red Wine in the World at the 1996 Chicago World Wine Championships.
Selection Magazine (Germany): 89/ 100

VINTAGE: 1992
Veritas Awards: Gold medal
Concours Mondial de Brussels (Belgium): La Medaille de Bronze

VINTAGE: 1991
Veritas Awards: Gold medal

VINTAGE: 1990
Wine magazine (South Africa) 3/5 stars- Jan 1995

VINTAGE: 1989
Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal
Concours Mondial de Brussels (Belgium): Le Diplme dHonneur
Selection magazine (Germany): Best South African red wine 10 years and older
Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3/5 stars- Nov 1999

VINTAGE: 1988
Veritas Awards: Gold medal
International Wine & Spirits Competition (London): Gold medal
International Wine & Spirits Competition (London): Gold medal for CIWG Auction Blend
Selection Magazine (Germany): 90/ 100

VINTAGE: 1987
No release

VINTAGE: 1986
Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal
International Wine & Spirits Competition (London): Gold medal
Selection Magazine (Germany): 93/ 100

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE 2000
Winespectator Magazine 90/100
Charles Metcalfe- Wine International (UK) 93 points

VINTAGE: 1999
John Platter 4/5 Star
Veritas Awards Silver medal
Winespectator Magazine (November 2002) Best Buy

VINTAGE: 1998
John Platter 4,5/5 Star
Veritas Awards Gold medal
Wine Magazine (South Africa) 4.5/5 stars- Nov 2001

VINTAGE: 1997
Steve Tanzer (USA): 86+/100
Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3.5/5 stars- Jun 2000

VINTAGE: 1995
Veritas Awards: Silver medal
Intervin International Wine Competition (USA): Bronze medal
John Platter: 4/5 stars
Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3.5/5 stars- Nov 1999

VINTAGE: 1994
Veritas Awards: Silver medal

VINTAGE: 1991

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 2/5 stars- April 1997

VINTAGE: 1989

Veritas Awards: Gold medal.

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3/5 stars- Apr 1996

VINTAGE: 1988

Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal.

VINTAGE: 1987

Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal.

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa) 5/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1986

Veritas Awards: Gold medal.

International Wine & Spirits Competition (London): Silver Medal

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa) 5/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1984

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 2/5 stars- Aug 1994

SHIRAZ

VINTAGE 2000

Veritas Awards 2003 Double Gold

John Platter: 4/5 stars

Wine Magazine SA 4 stars

Winespectator Magazine 90/100

Charles Metcalfe- Wine International (UK) 94 points

VINTAGE: 1999

John Platter: 3/5 stars

Veritas Awards: Silver medal

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 4/5 stars- SATWS 2002

3/5 stars- May 2002

VINTAGE: 1998

John Platter: 4/5 stars

Veritas Awards: Gold medal

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 4/5 stars- May 2001

VINTAGE: 1997

Veritas Awards: Silver medal

Steve Tanzer (USA): 87/100

John Platter: 4.5/5 stars

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3/5 stars- May 2000

VINTAGE: 1996

Veritas Awards: Silver medal

Wineland Magazine (South Africa): 4/5 stars

John Platter: 4/5 stars

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 2/5 stars- May 1999

VINTAGE: 1995

Veritas Awards: Silver medal

VINTAGE: 1994

Veritas Awards: Gold medal

CIWG Auction Shiraz Gold Medal

Diners Club Awards: Top 10 for Shiraz.

Selection Magazine (Germany): 88/ 100

Wine Magazine 4/5 stars

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 2/5 stars- May 1998

VINTAGE: 1992

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa): Gold medal.

VINTAGE: 1991

Veritas Awards: Gold medal.

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3/5 stars- Feb 1996

VINTAGE: 1990

Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal.

VINTAGE: 1989

Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal.

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3/5 stars- Sept 1994

VINTAGE: 1988

Veritas Awards: Double Gold medal

Selection Magazine (Germany): 91/ 100

VINTAGE: 1987

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa) 4.5/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1986

International Wine & Spirits Competition (London): Gold medal

Selection Magazine (Germany): 89/ 100

VINTAGE: 1985

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa) 4.5/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1984

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa) 5/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1982

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa) 4.5/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1980

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa) 4/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1979

Wynboer Magazine (South Africa) 4/5 stars

MERLOT

VINTAGE: 2003

John Platter:

VINTAGE: 2002

John Platter: 4 /5 stars

VINTAGE: 2001

John Platter: 4 stars

Veritas Awards: Bronze medal

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 2/5 stars- Dec 2002

VINTAGE: 2000

John Platter: 4/5 stars

Veritas Awards: Silver medal

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3.5/5 stars- Dec 2001

VINTAGE: 1999

Veritas Awards: Silver medal

Wine Magazine (South Africa): 4/5 stars

3.5/5 stars- Mar 2001

Winelands Magazine (South Africa): 4/5 stars

Michaelangelo International Wine Awards: Gold medal

Steve Tanzer (USA): 89/100

John Platter: 4/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1998

Veritas Awards: Silver medal

International Wine & Spirits Competition (London): Bronze medal

Winelands Magazine (South Africa): 4/5 stars

John Platter: 4.5/5 stars

Wine Magazine (South Africa) 3/5 stars- Mar 2000

3/5 stars- Nov 1999

VINTAGE: 1997

Wineland Magazine (South Africa): 4/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1996

Awarded Bronze medal at World Wine Championships in Chicago, USA.

John Platter: 4/5 stars

VINTAGE: 1994

Veritas Awards: Silver medal

Selected for the SAA Wine list.

VINTAGE: 1989

Veritas Awards: Gold medal

Served at the Noble Peace Price Dinner in Oslo Nelson Mandela & FW De Klerks Choice for wine served

at this historic event.

in the vineyard : Total property consists of 55 ha land of which 34 ha is under vine. The split is 20,4 ha Cabernet Sauvignon, 9,8 ha Shiraz and 3,8 ha Merlot. All vines are virus free clones, 6 Cabernet clones, 6 Shiraz clones and 2 Merlot clones in total. Replanting of virus free clones commenced in 1994 and will be completed by October 2006.

about the harvest: Harvest report 2005

Harvest 2005 started on 9 February and ended on 23 March. We harvested a record 350 tons which prompted some challenges in our cellar. This tonnage is a direct result of our virus free vines coming of age and producing not only superior quality but also quantity grapes.

This years harvest will be remembered as one of, if not the driest in history. The previous winter and spring were also dry but luckily with no negative effect on bud or berry set. The dry conditions also kept the diseases at bay resulting in very healthy grapes.

The early ripening season, although warm, was very even, with no high spikes in temperature. This resulted in a steady and even accumulation of sugar. Sugar levels, phenolics and colour were much more evenly ripened than in previous years.

When the traditional heat wave came it found the sugar levels much higher than in previous years. Thus the flavor impact on the grapes was less and the cooked taste associated with high sugars is virtually absent.

In the cellar the wines are showing very well with ripe berry fruit on the nose and with good palate weight. Tannins are ripe and very well integrated. Thus far, the vintage is looking very promising.

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