

Boplaas Touriga Nacional 2003

Elegant red wine - appealing Christmas cake nose with hints of black berries, nuts and fynbos. Savory palate with solid tannins matched by exuberant plum fruit.

variety : Touriga Nacional | 100% Touriga Nacional

winery : Boplaas Family Vineyards

winemaker : Carel Nel

wine of origin : Klein Karoo

analysis : **alc** : 13.4 % vol **rs** : 1.7 g/l **pH** : 3.69 **ta** : 5.0 g/l

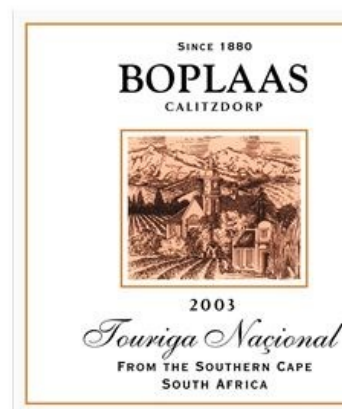
type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle

International Wine and Spirit Competition in 2003 - Bronze

86 points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate (USA)

Veritas 2005 - Silver



ageing : Drink now or within 4 - 6 years.

in the vineyard : Soil type: Well drained mixture of sedimentary and alluvial soil - rich in lime with high pH

Age of vines: 20 years

Trellising: Smart-Dyson

Yield: 8 ton/ha

Irrigation: Micro

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested in March at 25Å° Balling.

in the cellar : Fermentation temperature: 28Å°C

Method: Fermented to bone dry over 6 days in open fermenting tanks.

Wood aging: 9 months in French oak

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