

## Backsberg Elba 2004

A blend of Malbec – to enhance elegance and length - and some major red varieties associated with vineyards in close proximity to the Mediterranean - Malbec, Mourvedere, Syrah, Petit Verdot, Sangiovese, Zinfandel and Viognier. Spicy, floral, potpourri and dark chocolate. A refreshing different blend. The finish is silky due to the addition of Viognier. These cultivars all have completely different characters but all add something special to the blend.

This wine is certainly complex and fairly easy to drink, although a food wine, matching pasta, pizza and other Mediterranean delicatessen.

**variety :** Malbec | Malbec, Mourvedere, Syrah, Petit Verdot, Sangiovese, Zinfandel, Viognier

**winery :** Backsberg Family Wines

**winemaker :** Alicia Rechner

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.94 g/l pH : 3.78 ta : 5.50 g/l

**type :** Red **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

Sante Classic Wine Trophy 2006 - Gold Medal

Veritas 2006 - Bronze

International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2006 - Bronze

Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 – Bronze

**ageing :** 2 - 5 years

**in the cellar :** Barrel fermented: Yes – Separately for 6 months, then blended and left for another 6 months

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