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De Krans Reserve Muscat 2005

Gold: Michelangelo Wine Awards 2006
John Platter Wine Guide 2007: 4 stars
Golden-green colour, with good muscat and citrus flavours, as well as some lychees and herbs. Excellent balance on the taste - not too sweet or cloying. Lovely lingering aftertaste.



variety : Muscat de Frontignan | 100% Muscat de Frontignan
winery : De Krans Wines
winemaker : Boets & Stroebel Nel
wine of origin : Calitzdorp
analysis : alc : 15.5 % vol rs : 160 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 4.6 g/l
type : Dessert style : Sweet taste : Fruity

- Winner of Muscat class in Juliet Cullinan Connoisseur's Award 2004
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in the vineyard : Picked from 19 year old vines, with relative low yields (less than 10t/ha) at 25Balling before too many raisins - want intense muscat flavours, but as little raisins as possible.

in the cellar : Fermented on the skins for 2 days at temperatures lower than 22C. Fortified with 96% spirit. Unwooded