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Swartland Idelia 2003

Colour: Rich, dark red colour.
Bouquet: Vanilla, with subtle fruits flavours.
Palate: A soft, multi-dimentional wine with coffee, berries and fruit flavours and the well integrated oak complements the palate. Lingering aftertaste with a well balanced tannin structure.

Rich and flavoursome red meat dishes, including ostrich steak and venison.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Merlot, Shiraz
winery : Swartland Winery
winemaker : Andries Blake
wine of origin : Swartland
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 2.8 g/l **pH :** 3.5 **ta :** 5.4 g/l
type : Red **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Concours Mondial, Brussel 2005 - Silver
WINE Magazine SA 2006 - 3 Stars

ageing : Drink now or cellar for 3 - 5 years

in the vineyard : Dryland, mainly bushvine vinyeards, except for the Shiraz. Warm, dry summers and cold, wet winters *Pinotage* comes from vines situated on southern slopes and about 350m above sealevel. *Cabernet Sauvignon* comes from bushvines situated mainly on level grounds with a slight South Western slope. *Merlot* vines are situated mainly on grounds with a South/South Eastern slope. The *Shiraz* vines are situated in the Darling area, Swartland region.

about the harvest: Handpicked during harvesting season February - March 2003.