

Swartland Idelia 2003

Colour: Rich, dark red colour.

Bouquet: Vanilla, with subtle fruits flavours.

Palate: A soft, multi-dimensional 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

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ageing : Drink now or cellar for 3 - 5 years

in the vineyard : Dryland, mainly bushvine vineyards, 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.

