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Muratie Cape Vintage Port 2004

Port affecionado's after dinner dream.

variety : Tinta Barocca | Tinta Barocca, Tinta Roritz, Tinta Francesca, Souzao
winery :
winemaker : Francois Conradie
wine of origin : Simonsberg - Stellenbosch
analysis :
type : Fortified
pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : The Muratie Cape Vintage port is produced from a single vineyard planted in 1965.The vines were planted on a modified Perold trellising system. The different varieties (Tinta Barocca, Tinta Roritz, Tinta Francesca, and Souzao) are all planted in the same block.

in the cellar : The hand harvested grapes are crushed, destalked and pumped into a classic open concrete fermenter. Here manual pumpovers and plungedowns are done on a regular, continious basis. Fermentation is initiated and at the critical stage fortification with grape spirits is done. The fortified wine is matured in old French barrels prior to being bottled.