

Remhoogte Aigle Noir 2005

Layers of plums, cherry, cinnamon and mint on the nose. Rich berried fruit carries through onto the palate with a clean spicyness adding to the body and complexity of this elegant wine. Silky but firm tannins and a finish that lingers.

Aigle Noir - 'Black Eagle'

variety : Merlot | 53% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Pinotage

winery : Remhoogte Wine Estate

winemaker : Auguste Natter

wine of origin : Simonsberg

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3.6 g/l **pH** : 3.8 **ta** : 5.3 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

about the harvest: 6 tonnes per hectare. Grapes were hand picked and sorted before destemming.

in the cellar : Cold maceration, slow natural fermentation in open oak vats. Malolactic fermentation in barrels.

Matured for 20 months in new and second fill French oak.

1,000 cases (12) produced.

