

Kanu Rockwood 2006

A nose of dark chocolate and raspberry, complimented by the peppery, nutmeg and cinnamon notes of the Shiraz component. Soft, velvety tannins with lively fruit that ends in a long dry finish. Drinking well now, but will benefit from two to three years' bottle maturation.

Serve at 21°C. An everyday social red to be enjoyed on its own or with coarse country patés, and game terrine. Serve slightly cooled in summer with cold ham and salads

variety : Shiraz | 56% Shiraz, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 4% Roobernet

winery : Kanu Wines

winemaker : Richard Kershaw

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.29 % vol rs : 6.0 g/l pH : 3.64 ta : 5.4 g/l so2 : 168 mg/l fso2 : 36 mg/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

98 Vintage: **** and listed as "Best Buy" in the SA Wine Magazine - June, 1999;

98 Vintage: **** SA Wine Magazine "September 2000 edition.

2000 Vintage: *** SA Wine Magazine "October 2001 edition.

2002 Vintage: *** John Platter; Bronze medal at Veritas 2004

2003 Vintage: *** John Platter

2004 Vintage: *** John Platter

2005 Vintage: *** John Platter

ageing : Drinking well on release, up to 3 years after bottling.

in the vineyard : Trellising: Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation: Yes, drip irrigation

about the harvest: Picked at optimal ripeness, the grapes were soaked to extract colour and allow partial natural fermentation to begin.

