

De Krans Touriga Nacional 2006

2008 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards â€” Gold Award

The wine has a vibrant deep plum colour, with dense aromas of chocolate, spice, pepper, a touch of vanilla and prunes. It has a fleshy, chewy mouthful of flavours. The firm tannin structure, together with the concentrated fruit, ensures excellent maturation potential. This wine is bottled in an elegant bottle, with the label screen-printed directly on the bottle.

variety : Touriga Nacional | 100% Touriga Nacional

winery : De Krans Wines

winemaker : Boets & Stroebel Nel

wine of origin : Calitzdorp

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.6 g/l pH : 3.8 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

-2008 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards â€” Gold Award

- 4 Stars: John Platter 2006

(2006 not yet rated)

- Served on SAA Business Class

2002, 2004

- Best Unusual Red (Wine & Wine-of-the-Month Club) 2002, 2004, 2005

- Double Gold at Southern Cape Bottled Wine Show (2001 vintage)

Wine-of-the-Month Club

Selection 2007

- Class winner Klein Karoo Young

Wine Show 2004

- Best Unusual Red: Wine 500 club

(2004 vintage)

- Bronze medal: International Wine & Spirit Competition (2004 vintage)

- Best Value: Wine Magazine 2007 (2005 vintage)

in the vineyard : Very low yields from 10 year old vines planted on poor clay soil.

about the harvest: This Touriga Nacional 2006 was made from fully ripe grapes.

