

## Solms-Wijn de Caab Hiervandaan Red Blend 2005

Hiervandaan is a blend of Shiraz, Mourv dre, Grenache, Carignan and Viognier. A portion of the Shiraz is desiccated on the vine according to an ancient method to intensify the colour and add additional flavour components. The Viognier component consists of skins only. The wine is a dark colour with intense flavours and dried orange peel aromas. It is a rich tannic wine with great ageing potential.

**variety :** Shiraz | 37% Shiraz, 23% Mourvedre, 18%Grenache, 12% Carignan, 10% Viognier

**winery :** Solms-Delta Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Hilko Hegewisch

**wine of origin :** Franschoek

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol    rs : 2.1 g/l    pH : 3.62    ta : 6.2 g/l

**type :** Red    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

**Neil Pendock,** *â€“Good Tasteâ€”*  
*â€œOne of my favourite red blends.â€*

**Angela Lloyd,** *â€“John Platter South African Wine Guide 2008â€”*  
Hiervandaan 2006: *â€œcharacterful, comfortable southern Rhone style. 06 mimics 05â€”s spice & mineral zestiness, with greater focus & concentration; retains relaxed, medium body, lightish texture ... oak beautifully absorbedâ€*. **RATING 4 Stars**

**Hugh Johnson,** *â€“Pocket Wine Bookâ€” 2008*  
*â€œRising reputationâ€*

**in the vineyard :** Hiervandaan (meaning â€“from this placeâ€”) is a word with special significance in the colonial history of the Cape. Marquard de Villiers, scion of a Huguenot family that farmed at Delta from 1771 to 1823, points out that it was used by early European settlers to define their new identity. â€œOns is hiervandaan, ons is Afrikaners.â€” â€“We are from this place, we are Africans.â€”

De Villiers also tells the moving story of a conversation he had at a neighbouring farm that was once the seat of his family. After proudly telling a labourer of Khoi origin that his family had farmed there 300 years ago, the fellow replied that he too was â€“hiervandaanâ€” but his people had only lived there â€“sommer van altydâ€” (just since forever).