

Solms-Wijn de Caab Lekkerwijn 2005

Lekkerwijn is a free-run blend of Mourvèdre, Viognier and Grenache. A full bodied and complex rosé. The lees is stirred constantly to enhance colour and body. It is matured in seasoned French oak. A complex rosé, dry, wooded and full-bodied with maturation potential.

variety : Viognier | 33% Mourvedre, 38% Viognier, 29% Grenache

winery : Solms-Delta Wine Estate

winemaker : Hilko Hegewisch

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.42 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : White **wooded**

pack : Bottle

Joanne Simon, *Wine*

“top quality... combines apricot freshness with red fruit and enticing spice, innovative”
[UNRATED]

Angela Lloyd, *John Platter South African Wine Guide 2008*

Lekkerwijn 2006: “One of the best & most characterful dry Cape rosés. 06 reverts to more vinous, savoury style of maiden 04; dry, firm, touch more concentration & red-wine length. Delicious and food-friendly.” RATING 4 Stars [Rated best rosé in the Guide for three years running.]

Hugh Johnson, *Pocket Wine Book* 2008

“Intriguing”

in the vineyard : Lekkerwijn (meaning “good wine”) celebrates Solms-Delta’s rich history. Lekkerwijn is the name of the farm adjoining Delta, now largely incorporated into it. The first owner, Huguenot Henri l’Ecrivent, was granted the property in 1690. Locals, unable to pronounce his name, solved the problem by dubbing him Arie Lekkerwijn. He was slain nine years later by the first owner of Delta, Hans Silberbach, who then took flight and was never seen again.