

Solms-Hegewisch Koloni 2006

Koloni is a blend of Rhine Riesling, Muscat de Frontignan (Muscadell) and Muscat d'Alexandrie, 100% desiccated on the vine. A floral, Muscat style wine, with hints of oak Good structure and a lingering unexpectedly dry finish.

variety : Riesling | 59% Rhine Riesling, 29% Muscat de Frontignan, 12% Muscat D'Alexandrie

winery : Solms-Delta Wine Estate

winemaker : Hilko Hegewisch

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 8.6 g/l pH : 3.25 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : White **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Tom Stevenson, *Wine Report 2008*
Ranked among the SA region's 10 Most Exciting or Unusual Finds of the year.

Angela Lloyd, *John Platter South African Wine Guide 2008*
Koloni 2006: Rich, spicy blend ... full bodied, sumptuous, with flavour-lengthening sweetness. Fresh acid and oak ... add sophistication. RATING 4 Stars

Angela Lloyd, *John Platter South African Wine Guide - 2007*
elegantly aromatic ... viscous but with trademark light tread, purity

Tim James, *grape.co.za*
a rich, powerful wine with intense flavours but not without the forceful elegance that is characteristic of the Solms range.

Graham Howe, *Upfront*
intriguing ... a floral Muscat-style wine with a lingering, dry finish. A luscious wine for jaded palates

Sonja Roets, *Franschhoek Life*
a dry dessert wine? So different that a new classification for it was discussed

Jenny Crwys-Williams, *Radio 702*
just lovely

Mary Jane Harris, *Woman & Home*
Koloni is something totally different ... surprisingly dry. The wine has intense floral notes, hints of oak and ... it's non-cloying.

in the vineyard :

Koloni is the isiXhosa name for the Cape. This reflects its history of colonisation, mainly by settlers from Europe - including members of the German families Solms and Hegewisch, who arrived here in 1838 and 1904.