

## Hermanuspietersfontein Die Bartho 2006

2008 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards â€” Gold Award  
John Platter 2008 - 4½ Stars

**Characteristics:** mineral, flint, gunsmoke

**Acidity:** crisp

**Body:** medium

**Length:** generous

**Consistency:** supple, silky

**Structure:** consistent, elegant

**Finish:** fresh, crisp

**Complexity:** sophisticated, refined

**Balance:** well-balanced

**Impression:** a wine that deserves patience and ages well beyond 2007

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | 65% Sauvignon Blanc, 28% Semillon, 7% Nouvelle

**winery :** Hermanuspietersfontein

**winemaker :** Bartho Eksteen

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.23 % vol    rs : 1.9 g/l    pH : 3.18    ta : 6.1 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **wooded**

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

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The Barthos are the heart of the family. They are attuned to people and get along with everyone. Wherever they go, they attract people and blend with ease. They do have their weaker moments, but camouflage them with good relationships. Die Bartho was born of itself. Winemaker Bartho believes that the weaker characteristics of all Sauvignon Blanc wines, especially in the middle palate, can be augmented with the addition of Semillon and this is exactly what he did. And then he took it a step further and added the truly South African cultivar, Nouvelle. And thus Die Bartho was born â€” a sophisticated wine and the flagship white of Hermanuspietersfontein.

