

## Hermanuspietersfontein Kleinboet 2005

2008 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards - Bronze Award

John Platter 2008 - 3½ stars

**Characteristics:** blackcurrant, black olive, lavender, cashew

**Colour:** brick red to purple

**Body:** medium

**Tannins:** rounded

**Length:** generous

**Intensity:** distinct

**Consistency:** supple

**Structure:** round

**Finish:** dry

**Balance:** harmonious

**Impression:** distinctively the 'little brother' of 'Die Arnoldus'

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec

**winery :** Hermanuspietersfontein

**winemaker :** Bartho Eksteen

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.75 % vol rs : 2.56 g/l pH : 3.68 ta : 6.35 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

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

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Kleinboet, or 'little brother', might move slightly in the shadow of his older brother Die Arnoldus, but he is very much a person in his own right. Pert and precocious, and he doesn't allow himself to be dominated. He can be impudent and mischievous, but he is everyone's favourite. This wine, another full-bodied Bordeaux blend, bottled in December 2006.

