

Hermanuspietersfontein Swartskaap 2006

2008 SA Terroir Wine Awards - National Certificate Winner
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Characteristics: plum, spicy, violets, toast
Colour: violet to purple
Body: muscular
Tannins: rounded
Length: generous
Intensity: distinct
Consistency: silky
Structure: seamless
Finish: fresh
Balance: flowing
Impression: concentrated, rich with perfect wood integration

variety : Cabernet Franc | Cabernet Franc

winery : Hermanuspietersfontein

winemaker : Bartho Eksteen

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.62 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.62 ta : 5.4 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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Sometimes families have to bear with a black sheep - or a Swartskaap. One who doesn't fit in well with the rest and always moves outside of the herd. He is otherwise and always acts differently. He develops his own character outside of the family and is regarded as an outsider... This wine is exactly as the name suggests: a 'black sheep'. A remarkable wine that stands out on its own, but does not work as a blending component. It also does not promise to present the same variety and style year after year...

