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De Krans Cape Vintage Port 2006

A fine, full-flavoured classic port, with rich coffee/chocolaty flavours and complex structure, which should improve for a further 10 years or more.

variety : Tinta Barocca | 50% Tinta Barocca, 40% Touriga Nacional, 10% Souzao
winery : De Krans Wines
winemaker : Boets & Strobel Nel
wine of origin : Calitzdorp
analysis : **alc :** 19.0 % vol **rs :** 95.0 g/l **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 5.5 g/l
type : Fortified **style :** Semi Sweet **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

John Platter Wine Guide: 4 stars
Gold: S.A. Young Wine Show 2004
Silver: Veritas 2004 (2002)
Value Award 2004: WINE (2002)
Served on Air Namibia
Gold medal at Southern Cape Bottled Wine Show 2006

in the vineyard : 2-wire trellis on poor, well-drained soil.
25 year old Tinta Barocca vines with low yields of less than 8 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Picked at 25.5° Balling.

in the cellar : Fortified at 10.5° Balling with only unmatured brandy spirit. 18 Months maturation in old 500 litre barrels.

