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Africa Five Dry Red 2004

Each component of this Bordeaux blend has its own distinctive flavour, yet together they create a harmony of cedar, berries, dark chocolate, fennel and oak. An elegant delight.



variety : Merlot | 63% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 6% Tinta Barocca, 4% Cabernet Franc
winery :
winemaker : Reino Kruger
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14 % vol **rs :** 0-5 g/l **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 5.8 g/l **va :** 0.64 g/l **so2 :** under 100 mg/l **fso2 :** 35 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : **Soil:** Scali, Alluvial, Hutton, Kroonstad and Clovelly.
Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions: Cool ocean breeze. Nestled in the Helderberg basin, surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains.

about the harvest: **Date of harvest:** mid-March
Type of harvest: Hand harvested in the cool morning.

in the cellar : **Method:** Cold maceration for 3 days followed by juice extraction. Pump over and punch down 3 times daily.
Temperature: 16° - 28° C
Fermentation Length: 10 - 25 days on skins.
Malolactic: In stainless steel tank with wood staves.