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Koopmanskloof Dry Red 2006

This is a full bodied, wood flavoured wine with a ruby red colour.

To be enjoyed with red meat and pasta dishes.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot
winery : Koopmanskloof
winemaker : Louwtjie Vlok
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 13.00 % vol **rs :** 2.10 g/l **pH :** 3.9 **ta :** 5.10 g/l **va :** 0.56 g/l **so2 :** 94 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

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in the vineyard : The Cabernet Sauvignon is cultivated as 50% bush vine and 50% trellis vine on Cape Hutton soil. Drip irrigated twice; firstly for 24 hours at veraison and later for 12 hours. Possibly another 6 hours during a very warm season.

The Merlot is all trellised, also on Cape Hutton soil, and sprinkled once at veraison.

about the harvest: Cabernet Sauvignon: harvested at 24° B with an average yield of 9.0 tons/ha.

Merlot: harvested at 23° - 24° B with an average yield of 7.0 tons/ha.

in the cellar : The Cabernet Sauvignon is inoculated with D254 & NT116 yeast strains. Matured with 1g/l wood chips and 4 g/l wood staves.

The Merlot is inoculated with NT116 yeast strain and fermented with 1 g/l wood chips. Another 2 g/l wood staves were added for 3 months aftr malolactic fermentation.