

Sonata Bordeaux Blend 2004

This fine wine is the perfect marriage between Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and the other cultivars. It is a compelling blend of spices and moccha with subtle hints of oak.

Enjoy with Mediterranean dishes or on its own.

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 : 14.0 % vol rs : 0-5 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 5.6 g/l va : 0.65 g/l so2 : 48 mg/l fso2 : 105 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : **Soil:** Alluvial, Scali, Hutton, Clovelly and Kroonstad.

Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions: Cool ocean breeze. Nestled in the Helderberg basin, surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains overlooking Flase Bay.

about the harvest: **Date of harvest:** Mid-March

Type of harvest: Hand harvest, in the cool morning.

in the cellar : **Method:** Cold maceration for 3 days followed by juice extraction, pump over three times daily and punch downs.

Temperature: 16° - 28° C

Length: 10 - 25 days on skins

Malolactic: In stainless steel tanks with wood staves.

