

## De Krans Touriga Nacional 2008

The wine has a vibrant deep plum colour, with dense aromas of chocolate, spice, pepper, a touch of vanilla and prunes. It has a fleshy, chewy mouthful of flavours. The firm tannin structure, together with the concentrated fruit, ensures excellent maturation potential. This wine is bottled in an elegant bottle, with the label screen-printed directly on the bottle.

**variety :** Touriga Nacional | 100% Touriga Nacional

**winery :** De Krans Wines

**winemaker :** Boets & Stroebel Nel

**wine of origin :** Calitzdorp

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol    rs : 4.5 g/l    pH : 3.8    ta : 5.4 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

-2008 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards - Gold Award

- 4 Stars: John Platter 2006  
(2006 not yet rated)

- Served on SAA Business Class  
2002, 2004

- Best Unusual Red (Wine & Wine-  
of-the-Month Club) 2002, 2004,  
2005

- Double Gold at Southern Cape  
Bottled Wine Show (2001 vintage)

Wine-of-the-Month Club  
Selection 2007

- Class winner Klein Karoo Young  
Wine Show 2004

- Best Unusual Red: Wine 500 club  
(2004 vintage)

- Bronze medal: International  
Wine & Spirit Competition (2004  
vintage)

- Best Value: Wine Magazine 2007  
(2005 vintage)

**in the vineyard :** Very low yields from 10 year old vines planted on poor clay soil.

**about the harvest:** This Touriga Nacional 2006 was made from fully ripe grapes.

