

## Kaapzicht Bin 3 2007

Deep ruby colour with a purple/meniscus. Sweet ripe spiced plum and red berry fruits brushed with oak vanillin; smooth tannins and multi-layered melange of fruit creates a richly textured mouthful; approachable and seductive with a velvety finish. This wine will reward 2-3 years cellaring although it already delivers great pleasure.

*Elsie Pels - Cape Wine Master*

**variety :** Merlot | 54% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Pinotage

**winery :** Kaapzicht Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Danie Steytler

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.2 % vol   rs : 1.7 g/l   pH : 3.31   ta : 6.8 g/l

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

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

2009 Wine Magazine's Best Value Awards - Best Value for Money Award

2009 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver Medal

**ageing :** Drink now to enjoy the fresh fruit or keep for 2 - 3 years for the development of secondary characteristics.

**in the vineyard :** 12 and 13 year old trellised vines on R 110 rootstock were planted in weathered granite type soil.

**about the harvest:** Yield of 7 - 8 tons per hectare.

**in the cellar :** Grapes were destalked and fermented with NT 112 yeast in stainless steel red wine tanks. 4 Pump overs were done each day. After malolactic fermentation the wine was oaked in French oak for 9 months.

