

Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve Port 2006

The 2006 vintage is concentrated and viscous - dense dark fruit, with cassis and chocolate nuances on the palate. Peppery and grip from firm yet ripe tannins with integrated spirit. Delicious now but should only be broached 5+ years hence, when it will have gained additional complexity.

This massively complex wine should be accompanied by a fine selection of cheeses, cured meats, nuts and dried fruits, and fine coffee and cigars. However, it can be paired with hearty traditional fare such as Karoo lamb "pottjies", Springbok pie, Eland fillet and coq au vin - substituting the chicken with Guinea fowl or Cape Francolin and using Touriga Naçional as the vin!

variety : Touriga Nacional | 80% Touriga Nacional 18% Tinta Barocca 2% Souzau

winery : Boplaas Family Vineyards

winemaker : Carel Nel CWM / Margaux Nel

wine of origin : Calitzdorp

analysis : alc : 18.6 % vol rs : 92 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5. g/l

type : Fortified **style :** Sweet **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

2024 Michelangelo Award- Gold
John Platter - 5 stars

ageing : **Maturation Potential:** 40 years

Wood Aging: 24 months in Portuguese Oak Barrels

about the harvest: Harvest the grapes at 26°B with a yield of 5 ton/ha. Young Touriga Nacional Vines planted in '97 and Old Tinta Barocca Vines planted in '68.

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