

Rust En Vrede Estate Wine 1997

"There is an old saying that adversity reminds one of religion. Let this wine remind us that adversity is of a passing nature, a good wine if an enriching experience, and religion the basis of it all."

variety : | Blend

winery : Rust en Vrede Wine Estate

winemaker : Louis Strydom

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol pH : 3.68 ta : 6.5 g/l

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

pack : Bottle



in the cellar : Climate

Mediterranean - rainfall \hat{A} 650mm per annum. Vineyards situated on northern slopes and at the end of the valley hence slightly warmer conditions.

Soil

Deep red soils. A mixture of weathered granite and a small percentage of clay, Clovelly and Hutton structure.

Vinification/Maturing

The Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot was vinified separately and left to mature in 225L French and American oak barrels for 18 months. The wine was then blended and left to mature for another 18 months. A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Shiraz and 10% Merlot.

Tasting Notes

Colour : Deep purple red.

Aroma : Massively rich aromas with an array of ripe cherry and blackberry, spice and vanilla.

Palate : Palate packed with these flavours - deeply concentrated. Almost explosive mouth filling, with a fine tannin finish.

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