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Kleine Draken Dry Red 2006

Colour: Deep, brilliant ruby red.
Nose: Elegant berry fruit.
Palate: Soft and well-rounded easy drinker.

White or red meats, spicy fish, poultry, pastries or pasta dishes.

variety : Merlot | 60% Merlot, 18% Malbec, 22% Cabernet Franc
winery : Zandwijk
winemaker : Jean van Rooyen
wine of origin : Paarl
analysis : **alc :** 13.32 % vol **rs :** 2.0 g/l **pH :** 3.71 **ta :** 5.6 g/l **fso2 :** 35 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity **wooded** **kosher**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Irrigation: Overhead
Trellis System: Extended Perold
Soil: Decomposed Granite
Climate: Hot dry summers & heavy winter rains

about the harvest: Type: Handpicked
Date: 7 March 2006
Yield: 8 tons / ha

in the cellar : After destalking and crushing the mash was flash pasteurized and then re-cooled to 24°C .The mash was then inoculated with a specially chosen yeast strain. At about 2° Balling the mash was pressed and the wine matured in 2nd fill French Oak for 6 months. The wine was sterile filtered and bottled after suitable tank maturation in June 2009.

