

Weltevrede Oupa se Wyn 2008

Red brick colour. Rich aromas of ripe cherries and raisins on the nose and on the palate with a hint of dates on the finish. Fortified and full sweet.

Cheese board, venison pie and any desert with flavors of chocolate or dark berries.

variety : Muscat de Hambourg | Red Muscadel, Muscat du Hambourg

winery : Weltevrede Wine Estate

winemaker : Philip Jonker

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : **alc** : 16.0 % vol **rs** : 16.9 g/l **ta** : 4.1 g/l

type : Fortified **style** : Sticky **body** : Full

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : Will last for 10 years or more.

in the vineyard : Planted in 1962, these bush vines are frail but still offering their crop every year. A blend of Red Muscadel and Muscat du Hambourg is made from ancient vines. This is the only vineyard in South Africa to be declared a Conservation Worthy Property by the Board of National Monuments. The picture on the label is that of my great-grandfather, the founder of Weltevrede.

about the harvest: Grapes from old bush vine Red muscadel and Muscat du Hambourg are picked at 25° Balling.

in the cellar : The skins are punched down for 24 hours to extract some colour into the juice. The next morning the juice is pressed and fortified with neutral wine spiritus.

