

Doolhof Wine Estate Cape Boar 2008

The Cape Boar is a lightly oaked blend in a Bordeaux style. The Doolhof Cape Series celebrates several of the unique animals and birds of Southern Africa.

This blend consists of 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 20% Malbec and 12% Petit Verdot. A perfumed wine with a concentrated dark purple colour and plum and blackcurrant aromas, it offers mint and cloves on the palate. Well balanced for early enjoyment, it also has ageing potential.

Serve with rack of lamb and roast potatoes.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 11% Malbec, 9% Petit Verdot

winery : Doolhof Wine Estate

winemaker : Friedrich Kuhne

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 3.3 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 5.3 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Light **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

2006 Vintage

2008 - Concours Mondial - Silver

2008 - Decanter Awards - Silver

2009 - Best Value Wine Guide - Best value wine

ageing : Balanced and accessible for early enjoyment, also has some ageing potential.

in the vineyard : The Doolhof Cape Series celebrates some of the unique animals and birds of Southern Africa. Legend has it that wild Boar used to roam and forage the hills and valleys of Doolhof where today the vineyards Cabernet, Merlot and Malbec are established. If these mythical Boars were normal farm pigs gone wild or if they were Warthogs - *Phacochoerus aethiopicus* - remains one of those unsolved legends of Doolhof. Warthogs are widely distributed in South Africa.