

Zandvliet My Best Friend Red 2008

Colour: Dark red

Nose: A fruit-driven nose - strong aromas of wild berries, plums and herbs

Palate: The fresh flavours carry through to the palate, persistent yet remarkably soft and luscious.

Makes for smooth easy drinking.

Appreciation: Enjoy slightly chilled in summer Food Pairing: Easy to drink with almost any meal. A superb drinking wine

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 95% Cabernet Sauvignon 3% Merlot 2% Shiraz

winery : Zandvliet Wine Estate

winemaker : Johan van Wyk

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 4.8 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.2 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

John Platter: 2½ (2008 Vintage)

ageing : Drink now till 2011

in the vineyard : Terroir

Slope: Very gently, southerly

Soil: Rocky, chalk rich

Climate: Moderate summer, with low night temperatures, cold winter

Wind: Cool south easterly (summer)

about the harvest: Yield: 10-12 ton/ha

in the cellar : Maturation: All components un-oaked

Oenology Crushed, de-stemmed, fermented at 25° - 30° C. Regular pumping over.

Pressed at approx 10° Balling. Spontaneous malolactic.

The Team:

Winemaker: Johan van Wyk (2000)

Advised by: Paul de Wet (1976)

Viticulture: Dan de Wet (1993)

