

Klein Steenberg Bordeaux Blend 2008

This easy drinking red wine is medium bodied with distinct ripe berry aromas, complemented by vanilla and gentle oaky tones. These aromas are carried through onto the palate creating a well-balanced, structured and rewarding wine.

variety : Merlot | 60% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Franc, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Steenberg Vineyards

winemaker : JD Pretorius

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 14.3 % vol rs : 3.3 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

about the harvest: The different cultivars are harvested separately at about 24° Balling.

in the cellar : The wine has good fruit concentration supported by firm structure and a wonderfully accessible palate. Once they are crushed and de-stemmed they are fermented on the skins in stainless steel tanks at about 28° C for 10 days. Hereafter they are pressed and taken to barrel for malolactic fermentation and ageing of 12 - 14 months in 2nd and 3rd fill French and American oak. Hereafter the blended wine undergoes a light egg white fining just before bottling.



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