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De Trafford Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Medium deep, dark red colour. Red & blue berry nose with attractive cedary, spicy oak and fruit aromas. Softly tannic palate hiding a lot of fine fruit that opens up in the glass. Softer, more elegant and finer than most vintages, a little less intensity and long term ageability.

Delicious with most meat dishes, especially roast lamb.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot
winery : De Trafford Wines
winemaker : David Trafford
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 15.07 % vol **rs :** 1.7 g/l **pH :** 3.92 **ta :** 5.6 g/l **va :** 0.65 g/l **so2 :** 63 mg/l **fso2 :** 21 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Drink 2012 to 2020.

in the vineyard : Typical cold, wet winter followed by a normal growing season with enough rain and warm weather to produce good, balanced growth. As in 2007 the Shiraz seemed to relish the knife-edge harvest conditions with small heat waves alternating with short, wet, cold spells. Though overall a little wetter over the harvest period. It seemed to bring out a spiciness and elegance similar to 2007, just a little softer and less intense.

about the harvest: Harvest date: 7/3/08 - 27/3/08 @ 23.5 - 25.6° B