

De Krans Cape Vintage Port 2008

A fine, full-flavoured classic port, with rich coffee/chocolatey flavours and complex structure.

variety : Tinta Barocca | 50% Tinta Barocca, 40% Touriga Nacional, 10% Souzao

winery : De Krans Wines

winemaker : Boets & Strobel Nel

wine of origin : Calitzdorp

analysis : alc : 19.0 % vol rs : 90.0 g/l ta : 5.2 g/l

type : Fortified **style :** Semi Sweet **body :** Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Robert Parker - Wine Advocate Ratings 2011: 92 points

John Platter Wine Guide 2010, 2011: 4 stars

Wine Magazine: 3½ stars (June 2010)

Gold: S.A. Young Wine Show 2008

Served on Air Namibia

Gold medal at Southern Cape Bottled Wine Show 2008

ageing : Should improve for a further 10 years or more.

in the vineyard : 2-wire trellis on poor, well-drained soil.

26 year old Tinta Barocca vines with low yields of less than 8 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Picked at 25.5° Balling.

in the cellar : Fortified at 10,5° Balling with only unmatured brandy spirit. 18 Months maturation in old 500 litre barrels

