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De Krans Cape Vintage Port 2008

A fine, full-flavoured classic port, with rich coffee/chocolaty 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