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De Krans Reserve Muscat 2010

Golden-green colour, with good muscat and citrus flavours, as well as some lychees and herbs. Excellent balance on the taste - definitely not too sweet or cloying. Lovely lingering aftertaste.

This wine, although well-priced, is aimed at the premium segment of the market. Approximately 60% is exported to countries such as USA, UK, Holland, Denmark, Germany and Sweden. These wines are mainly consumed in hotels and restaurants, as well as sold in specialist wine shops.

variety : Muscat de Frontignan | 100% Muscat de Frontignan
winery : De Krans Wines
winemaker : Boets & Stroebel Nel
wine of origin : Calitzdorp
analysis : **alc :** 15.5 % vol **rs :** 145 g/l **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 4.8 g/l
type : Dessert **style :** Sweet **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

John Platter Wine Guide, 2010, 2011: 4 stars rating.
Southern Cape Bottled Wine Show2011: Double Gold
Thus far this style has been very well received, with previous vintages receiving a Gold medal at Michelangelo in 2003, 2005 and 2006, the 2007 vintage winning a Silver medal at Muscats du Monde in 2007, as well as a Silver medal at the S A Trophy Wine Show 2002 for the 2001 vintage. It also was the Winner of the Muscat Class in Juliet
Cullinan Connoisseur's Award 2004.

about the harvest: Picked from 20 year old vines, with relative low yields (less than 10tons/ha) at 25° Balling. Pick before too many raisins - want intense muscat flavours, but as little raisins as possible.

