

## De Toren Fusion V 1999

Deep red wine with well rounded, full structure. Intense aromatic flavours of fruitcake, berries, liquorice and chocolate integrate well.

**variety :** |

**winery :** De Toren Private Cellar

**winemaker :** Albie Koch

**wine of origin :** Coastal Region

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.14 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.83 g/l

**type :** Red

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** Can be enjoyed now and will mature well over the next 10 to 15 years.

**in the cellar :** A blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% merlot, 10% Malbec and 4% Petit Verdot. The 5 cultivars are vinified separately, basket pressed and blended after maturation.

The yield was 8 to 9 tons per hectare depending on the cultivar. Hand harvested in small crates and hand sorted. The grapes were cold soaked on skins for 24 hours and fermented over 5 days in open stainless steel tanks and 28°C with manual punch down every 4 hours. Cellar has no pumps and all processes are gravity fed. Matured for 12 months in new 225l tight grained French and American oak barrels.

