

Kleine Draken Dry Red NV (Discontinued)

Colour: Brilliant red

Nose: Elegant berry fruit, vanilla.

Palate: Well balanced, slightly wooded easy drinking.

White or red meats, spicy fish, poultry, pastries or pasta dishes.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Mostly Cabernet Sauvignon and various other red varieties.

winery : Zandwijk

winemaker : Jean van Rooyen

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 13.1 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l ta : 5.76 g/l fso2 : 25 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity wooded kosher

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Irrigation: Overhead

Trellis System: Extended Perold

Soil: Decomposed Granite

Climate: Hot dry summers & heavy winter rains

about the harvest: Type: Handpicked

Date: 20 February & 7 March

Yield: 10 tons / ha

in the cellar : After destalking and crushing the mash was flash pasteurized and then re-cooled to 24°C. The mash was then inoculated with a specially chosen yeast strain. At about 2° Balling the mash was pressed and the wine matured in 3rd fill French Oak for 6 months. The wine was sterile filtered and bottled after suitable tank maturation in March 2011.

