

## Swartland Idelia 2006

Colour: Rich, dark red colour.

Bouquet: Vanilla, with subtle fruits flavours.

Palate: A soft, multi-dimensional wine with coffee, berries and fruit flavours and the well integrated oak complements the palate. Lingering aftertaste with a well balanced tannin structure.

Rich and flavoursome red meat dishes, including ostrich steak and venison.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Merlot, Shiraz

**winery** : Swartland Winery

**winemaker** : Andries Blake

**wine of origin** : Swartland

**analysis** : alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.8 g/l   pH : 3.5   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type** : Red   **body** : Full   **taste** : Fruity   **wooded**

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

Concours Mondial, Brussel 2005 - Silver

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**ageing** : Drink now or cellar for 3 - 5 years

**in the vineyard** : Dryland, mainly bushvine vineyards, except for the Shiraz. Warm, dry summers and cold, wet winters *Pinotage* comes from vines situated on southern slopes and about 350m above sealevel. *Cabernet Sauvignon* comes from bushvines situated mainly on level grounds with a slight South Western slope. *Merlot* vines are situated mainly on grounds with a South/South Eastern slope. The *Shiraz* vines are situated in the Darling area, Swartland region.

**about the harvest**: Handpicked during harvesting season February - March 2003.

