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Compadre Venancio Cape Premier Red 2011

A complex wine. This blend is perfectly balanced with spicy flavours, followed by cassis and chocolate tones.

Delicious with beef roasts, oxtail and creamy pasta dishes.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Tinta Barocca
winery :
winemaker : _
wine of origin :
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 0-5 g/l **pH :** 3.63 **ta :** 5.8 g/l **va :** 0.77 g/l **so2 :** 58 mg/l **fso2 :** 23 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork



in the vineyard : **Soil:** Deep, red decomposed Granite soil.
Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions: Cool ocean breeze, aspect for morning sun.

about the harvest: **Date of Harvest:** Mid-March to early April
Type of Harvest: Harvested by hand

in the cellar : **Method:** Grapes were harvested from a single vineyard at 24° Balling. Fermentation took place with pump-overs at regular intervals. Fermented dry before being pressed. Only the free-run juice was used.
Temperature: 25 - 28° Celsius
Length: 10 - 25 Days on skins
Malolactic: After malolactic fermentation the wine was racked twice before it was matured in French and American oak barrels for 12 months.