

Rustenberg Stellenbosch Brut NV

Lemon fruit combined with yeasty character. The fine persistent bead (bubble) provides a refreshing mousse on the palate.

variety : Pinot Noir | 30% Pinot Noir, 70% Chardonnay

winery : Rustenberg Wines

winemaker : Rod Easthope

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 12.0 % vol **rs** : 6.0 g/l **pH** : 3.25 **ta** : 7.8 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle



ageing : Refreshing now, will develop complexity over the next 10 years.

in the vineyard : Situation: North West slopes of the Helderberg Mountain

Altitude: 350-400m

Distance from Sea: 5km

Soil Type: Decomposed granite

Rootstock: Richter 110

Age of Vines: 10-14 years

Trellising: Vertically shoot positioned

Pruning: 2 node spur pruning

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested between the 27 Jan - 3 Feb 1997.

Yield: 7 tons/hectare.

in the cellar : Whole bunch pressed, tank fermented, re-fermented in bottle, left on yeast lees for 2 years.

Disgorged 08 December 1999.