

Weltevrede Oupa se Wyn 2011

Red brick colour. Rich aromas of ripe cherries and raisins on the nose and on the palate with a hint of dates on the finish. Fortified and full sweet.

Cheese board, venison pie and any desert with flavours of chocolate or dark berries.

variety : Muscat de Hambourg | Red Muscadel, Muscat du Hambourg

winery : Weltevrede Wine Estate

winemaker : Philip Jonker

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 17.0 % vol rs : 17.15 g/l ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Fortified style : Sticky body : Full

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

ageing : Will last for 10 years or more.

in the vineyard : Planted in 1962, these bush vines are frail but still offering their crop every year. A blend of Red Muscadel and Muscat du Hambourg is made from ancient vines. This is the only vineyard in South Africa to be declared a Conservation Worthy Property by the Board of National Monuments. The picture on the label is that of my great-grandfather, the founder of Weltevrede.

about the harvest: Grapes from old bush vine Red muscadel and Muscat du Hambourg are picked at 25° Balling.

in the cellar : The skins are punched down for 24 hours to extract some colour into the juice. The next morning the juice is pressed and fortified with neutral wine spiritus.

