

## Springfield Estate The Work of Time 2006

Medium/Full red. Wild aromas of dark berries, pepper, tobacco, licorice, iron, cedar and smoke. Juicy, intense and still quite young, with excellent clarity and inner-mouth energy to the berry, cherry and tobacco flavors. Idiosyncratic and intriguing wine with the structure for slow aging in bottle.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Springfield Estate

**winemaker :** Abrie Bruwer

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.3 ta : 6.5 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

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

**in the vineyard :** Time - The lost element in today's winemaking, can be so precious - yet it is free. It was our desire to produce a Bordeaux Blend and so we planted the classic varieties of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. These vines were planted on carefully selected sites and took 9 years to reach a level of maturity which we felt comfortable to use for the maiden vintage (2001).

Terrior

Slope: very gentle, southerly

Soil: chalk, calcrete formations

Climate: moderate summer with low night temperatures, cold winter

Wind: south easterly (summer)

**about the harvest:** Harvested at full seed ripeness

