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Bergsig Cape Vintage 2004

The top of the port range. Full-bodied with spicy Christmas pudding flavours.

Its richness can best be appreciated as a fitting end to a good meal.

variety : Touriga Nacional | Touriga Nacional
winery : Bergsig Estate
winemaker : De Wet Lategan
wine of origin : Breedekloof
analysis : **alc :** 19.26 % vol **rs :** 92 g/l **pH :** 4.24 **ta :** 5.1 g/l
type : Dessert
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

Platter 2017 - 4 stars
Platter 2015 - 4 stars
Veritas Wine Awards 2014 - Silver
Veritas Wine Awards 2012 - Silver

in the vineyard :
Terroir:
Mediterranean climate with ± 980mm rainfall per year. The Estate is located in the upper slopes of the Breede River Valley at 240 - 350m above sea level. Winters are cold with snow until late in Spring. Temperatures during Spring are low resulting in slower ripening. Harvest usually starts 2 - 3 weeks later than other wine areas. Significant temperature variation with warm days ensures good sugar development while the drop in temperature at night preserves the balance of natural acids in the grapes. The soil is defined by a major geological fault, the Worcester Fault, which runs through the valley. Hills are composed of weathered sandstone and the valley floor is sedimented by a diversity of soil parent materials.

about the harvest: Touriga grapes were picked at full ripeness.

in the cellar : Touriga grapes were picked at full ripeness and fermented in open cement tanks in the traditional Portuguese way. Matured in 300 litre oak barrels for 36 months