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Wildekrans Barrel Select Reserve Cape Blend 2012

Flagship red blend from the two cultivars that stand out the most in our ward. Great red fruit flavours from Pinotage combined with delicate hints of blueberry and cloves from Shiraz, a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon for a touch of herbaciousness and *fynbos*.

A red for all occasions in the kitchen. Game would be the first option. Serious wine for serious dishes.



variety : Pinotage | 40% Pinotage, 40% Shiraz, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Wildekrans Wine Estate
winemaker : William Wilkinson
wine of origin : Bot River
analysis : **alc :** 15.0 % vol **rs :** 3.5 g/l **pH :** 3.4 **ta :** 5.8 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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2013 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Silver Outstanding

about the harvest: Handpicked early morning.

in the cellar : Destalked, cold soaked overnight and fermented with special yeast with calculated maceration and pump-over methods. Removed off skins before dry and aged in new French barrels for 24 months. Different barrels used to enhance certain flavours and complexity.