

Boplaas Carel Nel Reserve Brandy 5 Year

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variety : Colombard | 100% Colombard
winery : Boplaas Family Vineyards
winemaker : Carel Nel CWM, Margaux Nel
wine of origin : Calitzdorp
analysis : alc : 43 % vol rs : - g/l pH : -
type : Spirit **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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Carel Nel – cellar master / owner is a member of the prestigious Cape Winemaker's Guild and is the only member to produce a brandy worthy enough for the annual Guild Auction.

about the harvest: The grapes are picked at 18°B with an high acidity (as in Cognac).

in the cellar : Fermentation 15° - 16° C. Fine aromas from Colombard. Left on the lease for malolactic fermentation before distillation for more complexity. Distilled in an old (100 year old) Santagans Copper still. Double distillation to 70% alcohol and aged in French oak barrels.

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