

Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Malbec 2011

Intense dark purple with black cherry and eucalyptus to the fore, with elements of fresh mint, fynbos and a touch of sandal wood. The palate shows freshness and youth with juicy fruit, good structure and soft, well integrated tannins.

Serve with roast leg of lamb, also great with matured cheese and preserves.

variety : Malbec | 100% Malbec

winery : Doolhof Wine Estate

winemaker : Friedrich Kuhne

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 6.0 g/l

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

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

2007

Double Gold Michelangelo Wine Awards 2009

Double Gold Tri Nations 2009

National Winner SA Terroir Wine Awards 2009

Gold Decanter World Wine Awards

3 stars John Platter Wine Guide 2010

2008

Gold Decanter World Wine Awards

4 stars John Platter Wine Guide 2011

2009

Gold Michelangelo Wine Awards 2010

National Winner SA Terroir Wine Awards 2011

Gold Michelangelo Wine Awards 2011

3½ stars John Platter Wine Guide 2012

2010

Top 100 winner Top 100 SA Wines 2012

Best Value Top 100 SA Wines 2012

2011

Silver Michelangelo Wine Awards 2013

about the harvest: Malbec ripens quite early yielding superior quality fruit with good analysis. The grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar : The grapes were whole bunch sorted over three days, extracting colour and aromas early. A slow fermentation to start, as well as extended time on the skins, further enhanced wine quality. The grapes were pressed at -2° Balling and matured in 50% new French oak barrels for 14 months. Wine was stabilized and bottles "un-filtered" in May 2013.

