

Steenberg Motif Rouge 2000

This easy drinking red wine is medium bodied with distinct ripe berry aromas, complemented by gentle oak. These aromas are carried through onto the palate creating a well-balanced, structured and rewarding wine.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

winery : Steenberg Vineyards

winemaker : Nicky Versfeld

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.78 % vol rs : 1.3 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.2 g/l

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Cultivar: Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

Soil type: Clovelly/Sterkspruit

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 9 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

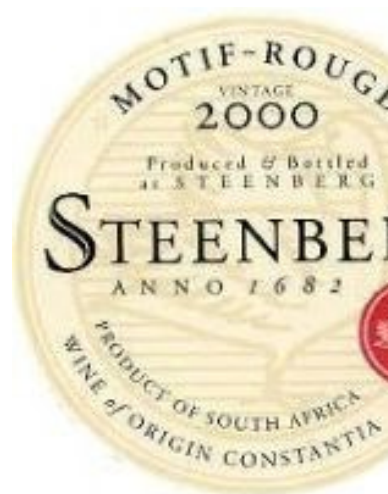
Yield: 8 Ton/Ha

Rootstock: 101 - 14 MGT

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at a sugar level of 24.5Â° Balling between February 2000 - March 2000.

in the cellar : After de-stalking and crushing the bunches, the grapes were pumped into stainless steel fermentation tanks and inoculated with a cultured yeast.

Fermentation temperature was controlled at 25Â°C. After the grapes had fermented dry, they were pressed and the wine then underwent malo-lactic fermentation. After malo-lactic fermentation was complete, the wine was then matured in French oak barriques for 12 months. The wine was then blended in proportions of Merlot (42%); Cabernet Sauvignon (38%), Cab Frank 18.4%; Shiraz 1.6%.



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