

De Krans Premium Cape Ruby

Medium-bodied, youthful with fruity, spicy flavours and balanced sweetness.

variety : Tinta Barocca | 50% Tinta Barocca, 45% Touriga Nacional, 5% Souzao

winery : De Krans Wines

winemaker : Boets & Stroebel Nel

wine of origin : Calitzdorp

analysis : alc : 19.0 % vol rs : 95.0 g/l ta : 5.3 g/l

type : Fortified style : Sweet body : Medium taste : Fruity wooded

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

4 Stars in John Platter Wine Guide 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Highest rating in Peter Schulz Port Challenge: Wine 2005, 2007, 2008

Best Value: Wine Magazine 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013

3 stars: Wine Magazine June 2009

Robert Parker - Wine Advocate Ratings 2011: 88 points

ageing : Superb now but will mature for five years and more.

in the vineyard : 2-wire trellis on poor, well-drained soil.

about the harvest: Picked at 25° Balling.

in the cellar : Fortified at 11° Balling. Only un-matured brandy spirit used for fortification.

1 year in wood. 50% in 500 litre barrels, other half in 4 500 litre vats.

