

## 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.

