

Steenberg Motif Rouge 2001

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 | 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

winery : Steenberg Vineyards

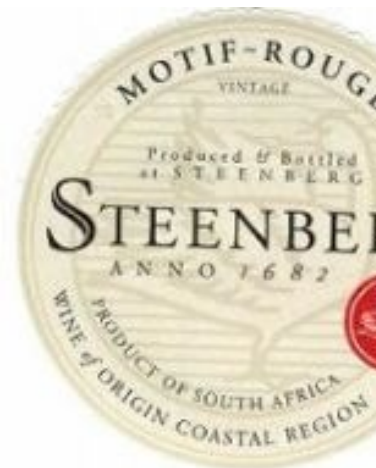
winemaker : John Loubser

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle



in the vineyard : Soil type: Clovelly/Sterkspruit

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 10 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 24.5° Balling in February and March 2001.

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 25°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 Cabernet Sauvignon (72%) Merlot (12%) Cab Franc (15%).

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