

Swartland Vintage Port 1999

Earthy flavours with underlying spice, mineral complex bouquet. Rich full and soft on the palate with lingering aftertaste.

variety : Tinta Barocca | 50% Tinta Barocca, 40% Shiraz, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Swartland Winery

winemaker : Andries Blake

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 19.85 % vol **rs** : 110 g/l **pH** : 3.98 **ta** : 4.45 g/l

Veritas 2004 - Silver

Veritas 2002 - Bronze

in the vineyard : The vineyard is situated on eastern slopes consisting of eroded Paardeberg granite. Soil ensures good root development for the 32 year old bush vines for optimum ripening of the fruit.

about the harvest: The grapes are picked at 26° Balling.

in the cellar : The grapes are fermented to 11° Balling. Fortified with brandy spirits and sent to French barrels for 24 months. Final blends are made from selected barrels prior to bottling.

