

## Onyx Kroon 2001

Veritas 2003 - Silver

â€ The Jewel in our Crownâ€™™

Silver - South African Wine Trophy Show

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A very attractive spicy nose with aromas of coffee and mocha accompanied by a full-bodied and well-balance palate. Delicate dark berry fruit slides over the palate with finesse and opulence.

variety : Pinotage | 50% Pinotage, 50% Shiraz

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abe Beukes

wine of origin : Groenekloof/Darling

analysis : alc : 13.98 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.72 ta : 5.58 g/l

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ageing : Mature for 8 to 10 years.

in the vineyard : The semi-precious stone of Onyx represents the dark granite bedrock so prevalent in the premium vineyard of Groenekloof. This vineyard, is without doubt, our most treasured pride and joy..! It is only the very best of these selected parcels which produce wines of great depth and complexity that are bottled under Onyx.

Terroir: Deep soils from decomposed granite

Vineyard: Bush vine â€ no irrigation

Yield: 3/4 tons per hectare

Climate: Hot summer days and cool nights positively influenced by the Atlantic Ocean and Benguela current.

in the cellar : Matured in 300L new French oak (90%) and American oak barrels (10%) for 15 months.

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