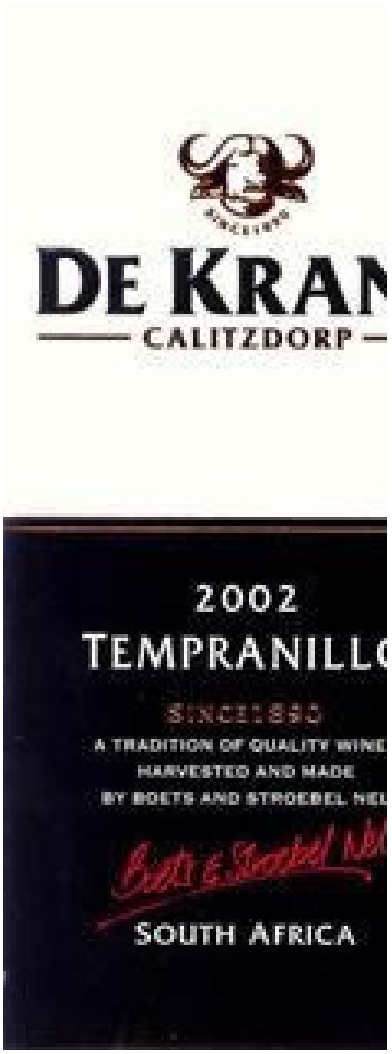
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De Krans Tempranillo 2003

This medium-bodied wine has creamy-rich and fruit flavours and a seductive silky finish.
This wine, released in January 2004, is the only Tempranillo in South Africa. This grape variety is well-known in the Rioja region in Spain.

Ideal accompaniment to smoked carpaccio, springbok and poultry dishes.



variety : Tempranillo | 90% Tempranillo, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : De Krans Wines
winemaker : Boets & Stroebel Nel
wine of origin : Klein Karoo
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 2.5 g/l **pH :** 5.3 **ta :** 5.8 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**
pack : Bottle

Platter Wine Guide - 3Â½ Stars
Wine-of-the-Month Club Selection 2003
Wine Magazine Value Award 2004

in the vineyard : Low yields from 7 year old vines planted on very poor clay soil.

in the cellar : 24 hours skin contact before fermentation. Pressed at 5Âº Balling. After malo-lactic fermentation, it was wooded for 5 months with 25% American & 75% French Oak barrels.