

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 - 3½ 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 5° Balling. After malo-lactic fermentation, it was wooded for 5 months with 25% American & 75% French Oak barrels.

