

## Ruitersvlei Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

Wine Spectator 2006

Decanter 2006 - Bronze & 3 Star rating

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Sweet blackcurrant and cherry flavours, with subtle mintiness-cigarbox notes. Firm dry tannin.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot

**winery :** Ruitersvlei

**winemaker :** Reino Kruger

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 12.87 % vol   rs : 2.8 g/l   pH : 3.71   ta : 5.6 g/l   va : 0.43 g/l

**type :** Red

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** Area planted is 90ha. Vineyards are between 8-17years old.

Trellis: Perold

Irrigation: Drip to dry land

Climate: Semi-arid

**about the harvest:** Hand harvested.

**in the cellar :** Destemmed and crushed as cool as possible in stainless steel tanks. Fermentation was done in 2 cold soak, 3 times per day pump over and 8 days post fermentation maceration. Malolactic fermentation done. Ageing in barrels with French oak Staves for 6 months.

