

Friesland Dry Red 2001

main variety Cinsaut

vintage 2001

analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.69 | rs: 2.0 | ta: 5.0

type Red

producer Kaapzicht Wine Estate

style Dry

winemaker Danie Steytler

wine of Stellenbosch

tasting notes

This is medium ruby red coloured wine. The aromas are intense: oozing with raspberry and blue berry fruitiness to be almost candy-like. The palate of this unwooded blend is smooth and uncomplicated but there's enough body for the wine to be enjoyed not only on its own from copious glasses, but also with casual food.

ageing potential

3 – 6 years

blend information

61.87% Cinsaut, 26.73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8.85% Chenin Blanc, 2.55% Merlot

food suggestions

Slightly chilled in summer or with poolside fare such as a cold meat and salad buffet.

in the vineyard

Soil: Estcourt type Yield: 8 ton per HA

in the cellar

The cultivars were vinified separately and then blended together. NT112 yeast was used. Pumping over was done 3 times per day in red wine tanks.