



## Kleine Draken Dry Red NV (Discontinued)

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage NV

analysis alc: 13.1 | rs: 2.1 | ta: 5.76 | fs02: 25

type Red

producer Kleine Draken

style Dry

winemaker Jean van Rooyen

taste Fruity

wine of Paarl

### tasting notes

Colour: Brilliant red

Nose: Elegant berry fruit, vanilla.

Palate: Well balanced, slightly wooded easy drinking.

### blend information

Mostly Cabernet Sauvignon and various other red varieties.

### food suggestions

White or red meats, spicy fish, poultry, pastries or pasta dishes.

### in the vineyard

irrigation: Overhead

irrigation System: Extended Perold

soil: Decomposed Granite

Climate: Hot dry summers & heavy winter rains

### about the harvest

Type: Handpicked

Date: 20 February & 7 March

Yield: 10 tons / ha

### in the cellar

After destalking and crushing the mash was flash pasteurized and then re-cooled to 24°C. The mash was then inoculated with a specially chosen yeast strain. At about 2° Balling the mash was pressed and the wine matured in 3rd fill French Oak for 6 months. The wine was sterile filtered and bottled after suitable tank maturation in March 2011.