

LABRI 1694 FRANSCHHOEK



Alcohol 14.5 %vol
pH 3.4
RS 4.0 g/l
Total Acid 6.0 g/l
Volatile Acidity 0.60 g/l
Appellation Franschhoek

CHARACTERISTICS

Type Red
WOODED

AFFINITY 2006

WINEMAKERS NOTES

The wine has a beautiful dark, rich colour. An exceptionally complex wine with dark fruit and cloves on the nose. Full bodied, succulent and approachable. Tannins elegantly integrated

THE HARVEST

All varieties of the blend were picked at optimal ripeness and harvested separately.

IN THE CELLAR

The components of the blend were separately vinified and then completed malolactic fermentation. Barrel selection for the blend only occurred after 24 months of maturation of the individual components in French oak - 33% new wood

BLEND INFORMATION: BORDEAUX

45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

RECENT ACCOLADES

Platter Wine Guide 2011 : 4*

WOM Club April 2010: Top Bordeaux Blend

Wine Magazine Sept 2010: Top 5 Bordeaux Blend – 4.5*

BOTANICAL SKETCH :

Geissorhiza radians (Wine Cup)

Geissorhiza is a large genus, 84 species, of small to medium corm bearing plants in the Iridaceae family found in the winter rainfall region of the south and west coasts of southern Africa. Many of them make very handsome container plants and benefit from extra water during growth. *Geissorhiza radians* is one of the most sought after. It grows to 15cm tall & has very attractive deep blue flowers with red centres, in spring. The Wine cup is our core flower representing the core-wine of our range The Affinity Blend.