



BERNHEIM *Wines*

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“We dedicate our wines to those who dare to dream!”

BERNHEIM Cape Vintage 2008

Happiness is a life-long dream come true. To partners Pieter Taljaard, Hermann Helmbold and winemaker Jacques Kruger, this has meant the acquisition of the beautiful Bernheim & Kersfontein wine farms. The vineyards are situated on the slopes of Paarlberg and Paardeberg looking out onto the Du Toits kloof mountain range. The soils and climate are ideally suited for the cultivation of noble red grape varieties.

Wine Making Details

This is our second Port and only 5 barrels were produced.

Cabernet and Shiraz grapes were allowed to reach optimum ripeness before being hand harvested. After de staking the mash was inoculated with yeast and fermented in an open fermentation tank with an hour pump over twice daily. Fermentation was allowed until the required sugar level remained in the wine at which state the grapes were pressed. Brandy spirits @ 80.5 Vol. % Alcohol was used to fortify the wine which was then matured for 33 Months in used 225 liter vats.

The resulting Port has a deep velvety colour with complex berry fruits balanced with hints of peppery aromas supported by oak spiciness.

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| Date Picked | 25 March 2008 |
| Picked at | 38 ° Balling |
| Fermented | 6 Days |
| Fermentation Temperature | 25 ° C |
| Date Bottled | 8 December 2010 |

Analysis at Bottling

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| Alcohol % | 18.22 vol% |
| Residual Sugar | 108.8 g / l |
| Total Acidity | 5.4 g / l |
| Ph | 4.18 |

Maturation Potential - Enjoy now, but will benefit from further maturation.

Serve at 16 – 18 ° C.

Ideal on its own or enjoy with a selection of cheese.



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