



Wine & Vintage: Langarm 2011

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| Label: | Solms-Astor |
| Farm location: | Delta Rd, off R45, Franschhoek Valley |
| Farm owner: | Solms Family Trust, Astor Family Trust and the farm's workers (Wijn de Caab Trust) |
| Wine maker: | Hilko Hegewisch |
| Viticulturist: | Rosa Kruger |
| Grape varieties: | Pinotage 35%, Touriga Nacional 22%, Shiraz 22%, Mourvèdre 21% |
| Style of Wine: | Cape Blend |
| Vinification: | Traditional pump over. Fermentation at warm temperature for maximum fruit extraction. No extended skin contact. |
| Maturation: | Lightly wooded |
| Wine Description: | Southern European red varieties in an innovative Cape Blend. Sweet tannins with nutty undertones. |
| Analysis: | Alcohol 13% Vol Residual Sugar 4.4 gm/l Total Acidity 6.8 gm/l pH 3.44 |
| Background: | Label detail; <i>Langarm</i> ['straight-arm'] captures the mood of the Cape at the end of a long working week. It can be danced to just about any kind of music, but 'Boeremusiek' is definitely best. We dance it with our arms extended like melodramatic windsurfers. Outsiders find it comical, but that is only until they have tried it. |
| The Name: | The name of the wine combines Richard Astor's love of music with his dislike of pomposity. Easy drinking, approachable and well-priced, this is a fun wine, with no pretensions backed by the Solms-Delta reputation for quality. |
| The Occasion: | Enjoy it on its own, or at any informal occasion, al fresco at a braai, or around a convivial dinner table, paired with hearty peasant dishes. |
| History of farm: | The more than 320 year old Franschhoek farm has reclaimed its historic role as a wine estate under the direction of Prof. Mark Solms, a world renowned neuroscientist. |
| Price: | Recommended retail price – R55 |

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