



Wine & Vintage:	Koloni 2007
Label:	Solms - Hegewisch
Farm Location:	Delta Rd, off R45, Franschhoek Valley
Farm Owner:	Professor Mark Solms
Wine Maker:	Hilko Hegewisch
Viticulturist:	Paul Wallace (consultant)
Grape Varieties:	A blend of Rhine Riesling 73%, Muscat D'Alexandrie 14% Muscat de Frontignan (Muscadel) 13%
Style of Wine:	Desiccated on the vine
Vinification:	Desiccated grapes were pressed as whole bunches, fermented after settling and matured in French barrels for 13 months.
Wood Maturation:	Matured for 13 months in new French oak.
Wine Description:	A floral, Muscat style wine, with hints of oak. Good structure and a lingering unexpectedly dry finish.
Analysis:	Alcohol 15% by vol Residual Sugar 2.5 gm/l Total Acidity 5.8 gm/l pH 3.18
Background:	<i>Koloni</i> is the isiXhosa name for the Cape.
History of farm:	The 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 recently returned to South Africa.
Price:	Recommended retail price (same as farm) – ZAR92

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