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SHIRAZ



GRAPES	100% Shiraz
VINTAGE	2011
PRODUCTION AREA	Constantia, Western Cape
GPS CO-ORDINATES:	S 34 01 41, E 18 25 26
CLIMATE	Mediterranean climate with cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean. Average rainfall of 1100mm per annum.
SOIL TYPE	Clovelly and Glenrosa
VITICULTURE	This wine comes from a block that varies around 80m above sea level. The slopes are south to south east facing.
DATE OF HARVEST	Mid March to mid April
FERMENTATION METHOD	The grapes were hand-picked at $\pm 25^{\circ}$ Balling and fermented in open tanks. Pump-overs were done every 4 hours for the first half of fermentation.
MATURATION METHOD	Post-fermentation maceration was done on certain blocks. The wines were matured for 13 months in 33% in New French Oak, 31% 2 nd fill and 36% 3 rd fill barrels.
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	A powerful yet elegant Shiraz with flavours of black currant, plums and raspberries combined with white pepper, black pepper and clove spices. Well rounded tannins give an elegant long finish on the palate. This wine is ready for immediate consumption but has very good maturation potential.
SERVING SUGGESTION	Served with kudu steaks wrapped in bacon and grilled.
SERVING TEMPERATURE	18°C
SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol content: 13.73%; Total acidity: 5.40 g/l; pH: 3.55; Residual sugar: 2.7 g/l; Extract: 29.7 g/l
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