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SHIRAZ 2021



VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Wet, cool climate conditions allowed replenishment of water reserves and a slow ripening period. Despite the smaller yields, the harvest season produced outstanding quality berries resulting in great wines with respectable ageing potential. The flavours and fruit concentration are particularly evident, as the red cultivars achieved ultimate alcohol and sugar levels.

VINEYARDS & HARVEST

The Shiraz grapes were handpicked in the fresh hours of the early morning from a selection of cool vineyard sites in the Stellenbosch region.

GRAPE VARIETALS

100% Shiraz

VINIFICATION

Fermentation took place at cooler temperatures to ensure gentle extraction of fruit flavours. The wine matured in a selection of French oak barrels for 8 months to maintain the freshness of this varietal.

TASTING NOTES

This juicy, ripe and approachable Shiraz with its ruby colour and purple tints has a spicy white pepper undertone as well as lavender and dark red fruit aromas of mulberries. It is characterised by versatility, demonstrating a smooth soft palate with a savoury finish.

WINE OF ORIGIN

Stellenbosch, South Africa

WINE ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar: 2.7 g/l
pH: 3.56

Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l
Alcohol: 14%