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## SHIRAZ 2023

### VARIETY

100% Shiraz

### WINE STYLE

A medium-bodied, typical South African Shiraz

### MATURATION

80% of this wine was matured on French oak staves and 20% on American oak staves in tanks for a period of 6-8 months, with added micro-oxygenation.

### VINIFICATION

Grapes originate from the Swartland and Perdeberg areas. Grapes were picked at 24,5 degrees Balling, then sorted, destemmed and crushed. Fermentation took place with selected yeasts accompanied by pump-overs and punch-downs between 23°C - 26 °C to ensure optimal colour and flavour extraction.

### NOSE

Lively aromas of dark fruits, black currant and blackberries are intertwined with subtle whiffs of vanilla and cinnamon.

### PALATE

Beautifully balanced by layers of dark fruit and oak spice flavours, with a well-defined tannin structure, ensuring a lingering after-taste.

### FOOD

This wine is the perfect partner to Italian fare, wood-fire grilled meats and strong, hard cheeses.



PAIRS WELL  
WITH:



Formal  
get-togethers



Low  
lighting



The promise of  
romance



Takeaway  
curry



Barbeques



Icebreaker



Reading

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Alcohol	13,76%
Total Acid	5,3 g/l
pH	3.53
Residual Sugar	3,9 g/l