

CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

SHIRAZ 2011

A multi-dimensional wine filled with intense red fruit, mulberry and cherries on the nose. Well-balanced with elegant oaking expressing hints of sweet spice and vanilla. On the palate intense fruit flavours follows through leaving a silky smooth sensation. A well-crafted Shiraz that allows you to cellar the wine for a few years developing into something sensational. Pair with South African game, powerful cheeses such as young cheddar or gruyere or indulge by pairing with intricate dark bitter chocolate.

----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

Facing:	South east
Soil types:	Red slate and Hutton
Age of vines:	10 – 14 years
Vineyard area:	10.5 ha
Yield per hectare:	6 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SH 1, 9 and 21 on Richter 99 and 110
Harvest date:	1 – 15 April 2011
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 25–26°B
Vinification:	Closed tanks, cold maceration for 4 days, 15% juice bleeding directly after crush, pump over every 6 hours, fermented at 24°C for 9 days, 19 days extended skin maceration
Barrel maturation:	Medium toast 225ℓ barrels used, combination of medium and tight grain oak for 15 months, 1 st fill 60%, 2 nd fill 40%, 95% French, 5% American
Optimum drinking time:	4 – 8 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol 14.7% vol	TA 5.4 g/ℓ
Sugar 3.9 g/ℓ	pH 3.6

----- ACCOLADES -----

Decanter World Wine Awards'14: Regional Trophy – 2011 vintage
Platter's SA Wine Guide'14: Four star – 2011 vintage
Concours Mondial De Bruxelles'14: Gold – 2011 vintage
Syrah de Monde'14: Top 10 #7 – 2011 vintage
Shiraz SA Wine Challenge'14: Top 12 – 2011 vintage
Robert Parker'14: 90 Points – 2011 vintage
Tim Atkin'14: 93 Points – 2011 vintage
Winestate Magazine Australia'14: Five star – 2011 vintage
Michelangelo Wine Awards'13: Gold – 2011 vintage
Wine Spectator'13: 91 points – 2010 vintage
Terroir'13: Top Shiraz – 2010 vintage
Michelangelo Wine Awards'12: Double Gold – 2010 vintage
Veritas'12: Double Gold – 2010 vintage
Top 100 SA Wines'12 – 2009 vintage
China Wine Awards'12: Gold – 2009 vintage
Michelangelo Wine Awards'11: Gold – 2009 vintage



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