

CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

SHIRAZ 2013

A complex Shiraz filled with intense red fruit, mulberry and cherries on the nose. Well-balanced with elegant oaking expressing hints of sweet spice and vanilla. Red berries follow through on the palate and finishes off with a smooth lingering sensation. A well-crafted Shiraz that allows you to cellar the wine for a few years developing into a sensational wine. 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:	12 – 16 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:	17 March – 8 April 2013
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested, 25–26°B
Vinification:	Closed tanks, cold maceration for 4 days, 15% juice bleeding directly after crush, pump over every 6 hours, maximum temperature 28°C 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 14.47% vol	TA 5.9 g/l
Sugar 3.8 g/l	pH 3.5

----- ACCOLADES -----

- Platter's SA Wine Guide'16: Four star – 2013 vintage
- Veritas'15: Gold – 2013 vintage
- IWSC'15: Gold – 2013 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards'15: Gold – 2013 vintage
- Tim Atkin'15: 94 points – 2013 vintage
- Concours Mondial de Bruxelles'15: Silver – 2013 vintage
- International Wine Challenge'15: Bronze – 2013 vintage
- Stephen Tanzer'15: 88 points – 2013 vintage
- Shiraz SA Wine Challenge'15: Top 12 – 2013 vintage
- Old Mutual Trophy'15: Silver – 2013 vintage
- Top 100 SA Wines'15 – 2013 vintage
- Syrah de Monde'15: Silver – 2012 vintage
- Decanter'14: 92 points – 2012 vintage
- Veritas'14: Double Gold – 2012 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide'15: Four star – 2012 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards'14: Regional Trophy – 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
- Tim Atkin'14: 93 points – 2011 vintage

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