



CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

TEEN DIE HOOG SHIRAZ 2012

'Teen die Hoog' Shiraz vineyards located more than 1000 m above sea level. The highest vineyard in the country is on a cool south easterly facing red slate hill. The name given by the farm workers as it reminds them of the toughest pick of the season. The Cederberg climate allows for a long ripening period providing us with grapes picked at a great phenolic ripeness, which normally takes place early April.

The Shiraz shows great fruit intensity with aromas of mulberries and blackberries with a combination of liquorice and violets on the nose. A Firm structure on the palate and a long lingering aftertaste of dark berries and spices makes this an excellent wine to cellar for a further five to eight years.

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

Facing:	South east
Soil types:	Red slate
Age of vines:	14 years
Vineyard area:	0.5 ha
Yield per hectare:	4.9 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SH 1 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	19 March – 5 April 2012
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 25 – 26°B
Vinification:	Closed tanks, cold maceration for 4 days, pump over every 6 hours
Fermentation:	Ferments at 25 – 28°C, malolactic fermentation in new French oak barrels, 20 days extended skin contact
Barrel maturation:	225 l medium toast, tight grain oak barrels for 15 months
Optimum drinking time:	4 – 8 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol 14.5 % vol	TA 5.8 g/l
Sugar 3.1 g/l	pH 3.5

----- ACCOLADES -----

- Robert Parker'14: 92 points – 2012 vintage
- Syrah de Monde'14: Winner – 2011 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide'14: Five star – 2011 vintage
- SA Wine Index Awards'13: Platinum – 2011 vintage
- Wine Spectator: 92 points – 2011 vintage
- Stephen Tanzer: 93 points – 2011 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide'13: Five star – 2010 vintage
- Stephen Tanzer: 92 points – 2010 vintage
- Wine Spectator: 94 points – 2010 vintage
- Stephen Tanzer: 91 points – 2009 vintage
- Wine Spectator: 92 points – 2009 vintage
- Stephen Tanzer: 90 points – 2008 vintage

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