

CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

SHIRAZ 2014

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:	13 - 17 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:	19 March - 15 April 2014
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, 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, 1st fill 60%, 2nd fill 40%, 95% French, 5% American
Optimum drinking time:	4 - 8 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	14.5 % vol	TA	5.7 g/l
Sugar	3.5 g/l	pH	3.61

----- ACCOLADES -----

- Stephen Tanzer - USA '17: 91 points – 2014 vintage
- IWSC '16: Silver Outstanding – 2014 vintage
- Wine Spectator Review '16: 91 points – 2012 vintage
- Novare SA Terroir Wine Awards '16 District: Top Shiraz – 2014 vintage
- Concours Mondial de Bruxelles '16: Gold – 2014 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards '16: Platinum – 2014 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards '16: Best SA Red Rhône varietal over £15 – 2014 vintage
- IWC '16: Silver – 2014 vintage
- NWC/Top 100 SA '16: Top 100/Double Platinum – 2014 vintage
- 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



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