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CEDERBERG

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TEEN DIE HOOG SHIRAZ 2017

'Teen die Hoog' shiraz vineyards are located more than 1000m above sea level. This is the highest vineyard in the Western Cape situated on a cool south easterly facing red slate slope. The name was 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 great phenolic ripeness. This shiraz is a clear expression of the cool Cederberg mountains showing great fruit intensity of mulberries and blackberries with a combination of sweet spice 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 5 - 8 years. An exclusive wine of less than 1000 bottles.

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

Facing:	South east
Soil types:	Red slate
Age:	18 years
Planted:	0.5 ha
Yield per hectare:	5 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SH 1 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	10 March 2017
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 25 - 26°B
Vinification (Winemaker's Tasting Notes):	Vinification: Berry sorting of grapes, 15% juice bleeding directly after crush, cold maceration for 2 days. Inoculate with Rhône yeast strain, a combination of pump overs and punch downs every 6 hours during peak fermentation. Ferments at 25-28° C for 5 days . 14 days of extended skin maceration. Malolactic fermentation in new French oak barrel. Barrel maturation: 225L tight grain 100% new French oak, medium toast, a maturation for 15 months. Only 3 barrels selected.
Optimum drinking time:	5 - 8 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	14.6% Vol	TA	6.2 g/l
Sugar	3.6 g/l	pH	3.5

----- ACCOLADES -----

SAWi Awards '17 - Top Ranking Shiraz: 33rd Position

- Platter's SA Wine Guide '20: 4.5 stars – 2017 vintage
- Syrah du Monde '19: Gold – 2017 vintage
- Platter's Wine Guide '18: 4.5 stars – 2015 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: 4.5 Stars – 2013 vintage
- Syrah du Monde '16: Silver – 2013 vintage
- Syrah de Monde '15: Gold – 2012 vintage
- Robert Parker '14: 92 points – 2012 vintage
- Syrah de Monde '14: Winner – 2011 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '14: 5 stars – 2011 vintage