

La Cave Shiraz 2003

WINE Magazine 2005 - 3 Stars

Veritas 2005 - Bronze

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A robust, well balanced wine, sappy blackcurrants, with a smooth finish.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Wellington Wines

winemaker : André Swanepoel

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : The grapes came from a single vineyard with a yield of less than 10 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Fruit was picked at optimum maturity.

in the cellar : Fermented dry on the skins at 26°C. Thereafter the free run oportion went into new 225 litre oak barrels. Full malolactic fermentation was allowed in barrel. Then the wine was racked and after SO₂ adjustments, it was returned to the same barrels (70% from French and 30% from American origin) for 12 months.

