

Robertson Winery Number One Constitution Road Shiraz 2002

Michelangelo International Award 2004 - Gold

Best in Category IWSC 2005

4½ stars John Platter 2005

Best in Class Silver - International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2005

Deep rich purple colour, intense aroma of dark ripe black berry with seductive spicy fruit and black pepper characteristics. Velvety palate with supple fine grained tannins combining well with the French oak.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Robertson Winery

winemaker : Jacques Roux

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 4.6 g/l pH : 3.73

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle

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ageing : 7 to 10 years

in the vineyard : Farm: Wolfkloof & Eilandia

Soil type: Deep Oakleaf

Trellising: Five-wire Perold system

Water management: Regulated deficit irrigation resulting in small berries and concentration of flavour

Row direction: South-east to north-west

Viticulturist: Anton Laas

about the harvest: Harvesting took place on the 19th and the 20th of March 2002. Only selected, hand picked-picked grapes at 26,5° Balling were used.

Yield: 5 tons per hectare

in the cellar : Fermentation with wild yeast occurred in small open fermentation tanks with a capacity of 1-5 tons at 28 - 30°C. Manual punch down every 4 hours for 7 days was followed by extended skin contact for 14 days. Natural malolactic fermentation followed in barrel over a two week period. The wine was aged for 24 months in 225 litre new French oak cooperage of which 50% was Sylvain and the remainder Ermitage, producing an exclusive vintage of only sixteen barrels.

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