

Ashton Kelder Shiraz 2003

Carnivore-friendly, medium-bodied, fruity; oaked for 12 months in French Oak barrels; good ageing potential.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Ashton Winery

winemaker : Philip Louw

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : **alc** : 14.34 % vol **rs** : 2.2 g/l **ta** : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork



in the vineyard : Single vineyard wine from the farm Prospect. This low bearing vineyard (6 tons/ha) was especially selected and managed for this wine. Wines from the fertile Robertson Valley have achieved worldwide recognition. Situated in the heart of this valley, Ashton Kelder produces fine quality wines that capture the unique 'Wine and Roses' climate and the distinctive character of this region.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested twice - first harvest grapes on the western part of canopy. Second harvest was done few days later on the eastern side of the canopy for optimum ripeness.