

Hartenberg Shiraz 2002

Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2005 - Gold

4½ Stars - John Platter SA Wine Guide 2005

Veritas Gold Medal 2004

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Saturated deep black-red. The full aroma displays rich, concentrated spice, chocolate plumminess with violet and savory notes. The wine's palate is rich, yet subtle. The tannins are soft and ripe but they give a lot of structure. There is a quality balance throughout. The flavour shows roasted coffee, vanilla toast and a long, rich savory aftertaste. The volume of fruit totally masks the alcohol (which at 15.5% is a vintage characteristic) and again shows that our vineyard soils are able to contribute top quality, full-flavoured richly-structured fruit that is able to dominate the wine. Maturation for at least 8 years from vintage would show the wine at its best.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Hartenberg Estate

winemaker : Carl Schultz

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 15.5 % vol rs : 1.82 g/l pH : 3.35 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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about the harvest: (Rigorous vineyard selection prior to picking was required as a result of vintage conditions and at the cellar 20% of the juice was drawn off). Grapes were picked at an average of 25° Balling.

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