

Lindhorst Statement 2003

Sant Classic Trophy 2005 - Gold Medal Red Wine

An opulent blend of Shiraz, Merlot with a touch of Cabernet. Dark chocolate, coffee mocha and lead pencil suggest a big hedonistic "stallion" of a wine. The palate has lilee elegance with layers of coffee mocha and dark stone fruit. A shining finish - long rich espresso.

To be enjoyed with a wide variety of foods.

variety : Shiraz | 52% Shiraz, 44% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery :

winemaker : Ernie Wilken

wine of origin : Paarl/Stellenbosch

analysis :

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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ageing : This wine shows pure class and will drink beautifully for up to 8 years.

about the harvest: The grapes for this wine were picked at full ripeness to ensure optimum flavour. Following gentle crushing the grapes were cold soaked for 24 hours.

in the cellar : Regular pump-over (2 to 3 times a day) aided the extraction of the desired colour and flavour, while 20 months of maturation in small French oak barrels added to the complexity. The wine is the result of a careful blending process to find that wine to make the Lindhorst "Statement".

