

Riebeek Reserve Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

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Intense black berries complemented with interesting snatches of spice. With the Shiraz offering upfront fruit, the Cabernet Sauvignon structure and elegance, the Merlot softness and the Petit Verdot excitement, this blend follows through with a smoothness that lingers on the pallet. This wine is already accessible but offers an excellent tannin structure that ensures superb cellaring.

Perfect companion to most rich red meat dishes, but unsurpassable with game and duck. Serve at room temperature

variety : Shiraz | 60% Shiraz, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Zakkie Bester and Eric Saayman

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 13.98 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 6.1 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Selected vineyards on the slopes and foothills of Kasteelberg.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at an average of 25Â° Balling.

Production: 8 tons per hectare

