

Ridders Creek Shiraz 2004

Well balanced, full bodied, slightly smokey

Solo or with savoury, spicy foods to match the peppery flavours of the wine.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Ridders Creek

winemaker : Jeff Wedgwood

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : **alc** : 14.93 % vol **rs** : 4.6 g/l **pH** : 3.2 **ta** : 5.8 g/l **va** : 0.45 g/l

type : Red **style** : Off Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle

about the harvest: Yield: 10 - 15 tonnes/ha

These Shiraz grapes were harvested by hand at the end of February 2004.

in the cellar : After crushing the juice was fermented on its skins in stainless steel tanks between 24 - 30°C for 3 days, after which it underwent malolactic fermentation.

Barrel ageing: None, French and American oak staves.

The Shiraz was fined using Bentonite, and before bottling underwent a bulk filtration and cold stabilisation.

