

## Boland Shiraz 2003

The full ripeness of these selected Shiraz grapes and the deliciously enhanced maturation with American and French oak brings you a serious wine with splendid ripe full plum extracts.

The classic styled wine is best served at 13 - 18°C to compliment venison or red meat grilled on an open fire.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Boland Cellar

**winemaker :** Altus le Roux & Team

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol    rs : 3.2 g/l    pH : 3.43    ta : 6.0 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle

International Wine and Spirits Competition 2003: London, UK  
Boland Shiraz 2000: Chris Hancock Trophy for Best Shiraz - Gold

Citadelles du Vin 2003 - France  
Boland Shiraz 2000 - Prestige Trophy

Vino Ljubljana 2003 - Slovenia  
Shiraz 2000 - Gold

China Wine & Spirits Competition 2003 - Shanghai China  
Boland Shiraz 2000 - Gold

Cidade do Porto 2002 - O'Porto, Portugal  
Boland Shiraz 2000 - Gold

Veritas Awards 2002: Nederburg, Paarl, RSA  
Shiraz 2000: Gold

South African Young Wine Show 2002: Paarl, RSA  
Boland Shiraz - Gold

Monde Selection 2002: Brussels, Belgium  
Boland Shiraz 2000 - Gold

Vinalies Internationales 2002: Paris, France  
Boland Shiraz 2000 - Gold

Vinandino 2001: Mendoza, Argentina  
Boland Shiraz 1998 - Gold

International Wine and Spirits Competition 2001: London, UK  
Boland Shiraz 1998: Chris Hancock Trophy for Best Shiraz - Gold

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2001  
Shiraz 1998: Double Gold

SA National Young Wine Show 2000  
Shiraz 2000: Gold

Wine Magazine 2002 - 3 Stars

**in the vineyard :** Average age of Vine: 6 years

Method of Harvest: Handpicked

Harvest Date: Beginning to mid March

Climatic region: Paardeberg

Yield: 8 tons per hectare

Soils: Yellow clay soil

Altitude: 160 - 180m above sea level



Trellis: 5-wire hedge  
Pruning: Spur pruned

This rich, complex variety is especially suited for the Mediterranean climate of the Paarl area. This is proven by Boland Kelder Shiraz twice being awarded the Best Shiraz in the World at the International Wine and Spirits Competition for '98 and '00 vintages.

**about the harvest:** Boland Shiraz grapes come from the Paardeberg and are handpicked during beginning to mid March.

**in the cellar :** The finest grapes are selected and fermented in stainless steel tanks and matured with 70% American Oak & 30% French Oak for twelve months.