

Kranskop Shiraz 2003

Deep garnet colour with dominating, sweet ripe fruit aromas supported by spiciness. Soft ripe fruit tannins with hints of stewed fruit and soft oak roundings for a lingering finish.

variety : Shiraz |

winery : Kranskop Private Cellar

winemaker : Nakkie Smit

wine of origin : Klaasvoogds

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.81 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

Silver Veritas award in 2005

ageing : 5 Years

in the vineyard : Perfect terrior for Shiraz. Balance between yield and canopy size, small berries achieved by concept of no fertilizer and deficit irrigation. Green dropping 4 weeks before harvesting to get even ripening.

about the harvest: Hanpicked in the early morning. Soft handling.

in the cellar : Open fermentation for 12 days. Press with basket-press.

Wood Ageing for 20 months in 225 litre French oak barrels.

Production: 6 000 bottles.