

## Bon Courage Inkarãj Shiraz 2004

2007 Decanter World Wine Awards â€” Silver Medal

2007 International Wine Challenge â€” Bronze Medal

Veritas 2006 - Double Gold

2006 SA Terroir Wine Awards - Top Shiraz

Jacques Bruwer, the winemaker initiated a flagship range, called Inkarãj. Inkarãj is a play on his childrenâ€™s names (Inge, Karli and AndrÃ©) and it pays tribute to the fourth generation of Bruwerâ€™s on the Estate.

Since its launch in 2001, this premium range has proven to produce excellent wines. These wines are produced only from single vineyards. Both the Inkarãj Shiraz and Inkarãj Cabernet Sauvignon have been recognized for their superior quality.

Complex amalgam red berried fruit, chocolate, espresso, mulberry with sweet spice and smoky oak. Wafts of Karoo bos penetrate all other aromas. Silky textured palate with supple tannins and lots of horsepower.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Bon Courage Estate

**winemaker :** Jacques Bruwer

**wine of origin :** Breede River

**analysis :** alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.82 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle

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**ageing :** Ready for drinking now and will last for another six years laying down.

**in the vineyard :** Age of vineyards planted: 9 years

Yield: 6 tons per hectare

**in the cellar :** The wine was whole berry fermented and cold soaked. Halfway through fermentation, half of the wine was pumped into American Oak barrels to ferment dry. The rest was left to ferment dry on the skin. It was then racked into French Oak barrels. The wine was oak matured for 12 â€” 18 months on 100% new oak.

