

Vera Cruz Estate Shiraz 2003

International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2006 - Bronze

This superb Shiraz is made from a selection of our premium Shiraz vineyards, displaying true individuality – a statement wine.

The Vera Cruz Shiraz 2003 is a hugely intense wine, combining aspects of ripe berry fruit flavors and black pepper spice harmoniously supported by vanilla aromas on both the nose and palate and lingers with a savoury finish.

Enjoy with food dishes such as vegetable breyani, seafood paella, venison and ostrich.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Delheim Wine Estate

winemaker : Brenda van Niekerk

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : The firm, yet subtle tannin structure will ensure that the wine will age well between 5 – 8 years after vintage.

in the vineyard : High rainfall and cold temperatures during winter. Moderate dry conditions towards ripening contributed to the luscious ripe berry fruit flavours. Drip irrigation used for water stress management.

about the harvest: Crop reduction and selective handpicking from 13 year-old double row bush vines at optimum ripeness increased fruit quality. Hand picked grapes were destemmed and crushed before fermentation.



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