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Kleine Draken Shiraz 2005

Colour: Very deep ruby red.
Nose: Highly concentrated berry fruit with typical background smokiness.
Palate: Medium to full bodied, balanced, rounded and well structured. Will improve with bottle age.

Red meat, rich casseroles and spicy pasta dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Zandwijk
winemaker : Neil Schnoor
wine of origin : Paarl
analysis : **alc :** 14.92 % vol **rs :** 2.7 g/l **pH :** 3.65 **ta :** 5.0 g/l **fso2 :** 25 mg/l
type : Red **body :** Medium **wooded** **kosher**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork



ageing : Can drink now or keep for 3 - 5 years.

in the vineyard : Irrigation: Extended Perold
Trellis System: Drip
Soil: Deep Loam & Alluvial
Climate: Hot dry summers & heavy winter rains

about the harvest: Type: Hand picked
Date: 09 February 2005
Yield: 9 tons / ha

in the cellar : After destalking and crushing the mash was flash pasteurized and then re-cooled to 25°C . The mash was then inoculated with a selected="true" yeast strain and fermented dry at a controlled temperature of 24 - 25°C. After pressing, the wine was matured in new and used French Oak for 12 months prior to sterile filtration and bottling in April 2006.