

Withington Shiraz Cabernet 2004

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A well-rounded wine with complex herbaceous and cassis flavours, which are well balanced with the tannins and soft oak notes.

This wine will go well with almost all foods. While especially good with meat and pastas, it also has the guts to stand up to light curry or Thai-style stew.

variety : Shiraz | 70% Shiraz, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Withington Wines

winemaker : Negotiant

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.58 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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Notes of Appreciation:

This wine was described, by leading UK, Master of Wine, John Avery, as 'the best value Shiraz Cabernet youâ€™ll find'. This was after it was tasted 'blind' among a selection of over 40 South African reds, many retailing at over the Â£10 mark. Withington Shiraz Cabernet triumphed â€¦ it is available from Averyâ€™s at Â£5,50 a bottle.

ageing : Enjoy this wine now or over the next few years.

in the vineyard : Grapes are selected from 13 year old vines in the Paardeberg region. The grapes were harvested by hand in early to mid March to ensure optimum flavour ripeness.

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