

Riebeek Shiraz Reserve 2004

Riebeek Reserve Shiraz is a complex wine offering the upfront fruit of a new world Shiraz with smoky nuances from barrel maturation, without compromising elegance. Intense ruby in the glass, the nose does not disappoint with dark berries complimented by an array of spice. The palate follows through with fruit and vanilla, all well-balanced, smooth and sensual.

A perfect companion to red meat, especially game, and other richly flavoured dishes and cheeses. Serve at room temperature.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Zakkie Bester, Eric Saayman & Alecia Hamman

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 14.11 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Selected vineyards on the slopes and foothills of Kasteelberg.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at an average of 26° Balling.

Production: 7 – 10 tons per hectare

