

Excelsior Shiraz 2004

Appearance: Deep purple red in colour

Nose: Smoked meat, mocha, toffee and spicy new wood

Palate: Lingering flavours of vanilla and ripe black cherries with a long smooth finish

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker : Johan Stemmet

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.6 g/l so2 : 80 mg/l fso2 : 40 mg/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Strict canopy management is utilised to control vigour. Also water stress is applied during the growth to produce very small concentrated berries.

about the harvest: Harvested by hand between 2 - 10 March 2004.

in the cellar : Matured in 60% American and 40% French oak.

