

## Steenberg Shiraz 2005

### Veritas 2006 - Silver

This full bodied Shiraz is deep garnet in colour with hints of green peppercorns, coriander, fennel and vanilla on the nose. Firm structure and good balance between acid, tannins and fruit on the palate with a soft velvet finish.

This wine is the ideal partner to all roasted red meats.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Steenberg Vineyards

**winemaker :** John Loubser

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.92 % vol   rs : 3.0 g/l   pH : 3.58   ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Fragrant

**pack :** Bottle

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**ageing :** This wine will continue to develop and should keep between seven and ten years.

**in the vineyard :** Soil type: Oakleaf / Clovelly / Avalon

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 10 years

Pruning: Spur 2 - bud

Yield: 5.00 Ton/Ha

Rootstock: 101 - 14 MGT; Richter 110

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at 25Å° Balling on 31 March 2005.

**in the cellar :** After crushing, the grapes were pumped to tank and inoculated with yeast. The grapes fermented at 30Å°C for 5 days. Malolactic fermentation took place in 60% new French oak and 40% new American oak. The wine then matured therein for 12 months. After a gentle fining the wine was bottled unfiltered.



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