

Indalo Shiraz 2004

Dark red colour. Fruity nose supported with a full-bodied palate with ripe fruit flavours on the palate, and a hint of spice and leather on the finish.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Swartland Winery

winemaker : Andries Blake

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.18 g/l fso2 : 45 mg/l

type : Red **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle

Wine Magazine 2006 - 3½ Stars

Concours Mondial, Brussels 2005/2006 - Silver

Decanter World Wine Awards 2006 - Silver

ageing : This wine will improve in complexity over the next 2 years.

in the vineyard : Soil / Viticultural Practices

Grown as bushvines on medium potential soil of decomposed granite on the foothills of the Paardeberg.

Climate

The Swartland falls within the coastal winter rainfall area. Warm, dry summers, moderated by cool Atlantic breezes. Annual rainfall: 400mm average.

about the harvest: All Shiraz comes from selected bushvine vineyards.

in the cellar : Fermented in rotor tanks at 26°C for 10 days with extended skin contact for 3 days to extract more structure. The final blend is made from selected barrels.

