

DeWaal Shiraz 2004

Comments of the Winemaker

A concentrated rich and full wine with flavours of spices, creamy dark fruit and a smoky undertone.

Uiterwyk Wine Estate produced its maiden vintage of Shiraz in 1999. It was the first Shiraz in South Africa made in the Northern Rhône tradition where Viognier is added to develop a softer more fragrant style.

variety : Shiraz | Shiraz fermented on Viognier lees

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Four and a half stars in the John Platter Wine Guide 2007

ageing : 7 - 10 years

in the vineyard : Location of Vineyard: Lower down on the north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel and loam

Age of Vineyards planted: 25 Years

RootStock: R99

Method of Trellising: Cordon

Sugar level at harvest: 26° Balling

Yield per Hectare: 7 tons per hectare

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 10 March 2004.

