

## Guardian Peak Shiraz 2005

**Appearance:** Deep, crimson red.

**Aroma:** Plum and cherry are the dominant fruit aromas, with Christmas fruit-cake and chocolate coming to the fore additionally. Hints of savoury notes.

**Palate:** Chocolate flavours follow through beautifully onto the end palate. The subtle oakiness contributes magnificently to the structure of the wine. Blackcurrant flavours show a dominance on the aftertaste.

**Impression:** This wine offers a wonderful, full-mouth feel and delivers a luscious, velvety finish.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Guardian Peak

**winemaker :** Mark van Buuren

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 3.6 g/l   pH : 3.56   ta : 6.5 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

### **in the vineyard : Climate**

Terroir-driven wines selected from vineyards ranging from Mediterranean climates in Stellenbosch (rainfall 600mm per annum) to more arid coastal regions (rainfall + 200mm per annum). Drip irrigation used in drier areas to optimally control vineyard produce.

### **Soil**

A diverse composition of soil and topography add complexity and an array of different characteristics to the wine.

