

## Slaley Shiraz 2003

More 'Syrah' than 'Shiraz', this wine is earthy and barnyardy with good complexity. Also leather, white pepper and red current. A full bodied wine with good depth and complexity on the palate.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Slaley Wines

**winemaker :** Shaun Turnbull

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.67 % vol    rs : 2.3 g/l    pH : 3.58    ta : 6.0 g/l

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

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

**in the vineyard : Age of vines:**

Block 300: 10 years

Block 306: 4 years

**Trellising:**

Block 300: Five wire trellising

Block 306: Bushvine

**Pruning:** Cordon with spurs

**Soil:** Deep Hutton

**Position:** South West facing slope of Simonsberg on the farm Ernita

**Irrigation:** Overhead sprinklers and drip

**Yield:**

Block 300: 7.34 Ton/ha

Block 306: 1.83 Ton/ha

- *Jaco Mouton*

**about the harvest: Harvest Date:**

Block 300: 14 February 2003

Block 306: 21 February 2003

Due to the warmer climate of the 2003 harvest, riper and sweeter fruit is apparent in the wine.

**in the cellar :** Oaking was kept more subtle with even less American oak. A longer barrel maturation time was given to soften up tannins and promote integration.

