

Blaauwklippen Shiraz 1997

variety : Shiraz | Shiraz

winery : Blaauwklippen Vineyards

winemaker : Jacques Kruger

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 12.73 % vol **rs** : 2.0 g/l **pH** : 3.74 **ta** : 5.3 g/l

type : Red



ageing : 5 years

in the cellar : The vineyard, with its gentle slope to the South, is well situated to produce fully ripened Shiraz grapes. Healthy grapes were harvested yielding 9.6 tons per hectare which resulted in a full bodied, richly flavoured and elegantly balanced wine with lots of fruit and a lingering aftertaste.

The grapes were left on the skins for approximately one week after fermentation, before pressing. The wine was matured for 6 months with new French and American Oak.

A rich red wine with a smokey interesting character. Compliments all meat and cheese dishes.

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