

## Landskroon Paul de Villiers Shiraz 2005

Veritas 2007 - Bronze

2007 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver Medal

This wine is full bodied with delicious rich flavours of black berry and piquant pepper supported by tones of spicy oak gained from aging in new oak barriques.

An ideal accompaniment to most meats and cheeses, this wine can be enjoyed now but will benefit from further careful maturation.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Landskroon Wines

winemaker : Paul de Villiers

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 13.50 % vol    rs : 2.80 g/l    pH : 3.51    ta : 6.10 g/l

type : Red      wooded

pack : Bottle    closure : Cork

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ageing : 10 years.

in the vineyard : **Origin:** Paarl, Coastal Region

**Climate:** Winter Rainfall approximately 600mm per annum. The estate is situated along the south western slopes of Paarl Mountain at an altitude of between 140 and 250 meters and benefits from cooling summer breezes from the Atlantic Ocean.

**Irrigation:** Limited irrigation of between 50 and 100mm is applied during drier summers in order to allow for optimum development and ripening of grapes.

**Soils:** Vary from decomposed granited to well drained sandy loam with gravel underlays.

**Coopers:** Sylvain, Schahinger, Trust & Nadalie.

Age of Vines: 8 - 12 years

Vines per hectare: 3000

Soil: Sandy loam and decomposed granite

Trellising: Bush vines

Yield: 5 tons per hectare

**about the harvest:** Specially selected grapes were harvested at 24.5° Balling, destemmed and transferred to open fermentation tanks. This Shiraz has been made from grapes picked at optimum ripeness and vinified using a combination of modern and traditional techniques.

