

## Spier Vintage Selection Shiraz 2005

The wine is dark ruby in colour with a caramel-cream nose that's rich with fragrant tobacco. The aromas follow through to a sweet and creamy palate; a classic Rhone-style Shiraz that shows a lingering finish.

Serve with red meat, pork, game birds or pasta.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker :** Kobie Viljoen

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.74 % vol   rs : 3.1 g/l   pH : 3.49   ta : 5.9 g/l

**type :** Red   **wooded**

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

**ageing :** Enjoy now or within 3 to 7 years of harvest.

**in the vineyard : Climate:**

Proximity to Ocean: 14 km

Annual Rainfall: 960 mm

Average Temperature: Summer: 21Â° C / Winter: 14Â° C

**Soil:**

Clovelly and Glen Rosa

**Vineyard:**

Trellised, 8 year-old vines planted on southeast-facing slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested from selected vineyard blocks at 25.7Â° Balling.

**in the cellar :** After harvesting the grapes were soaked for 2-3 days at 13-14Â°C. Following fermentation in stainless steel tanks, wines from specific tanks were selected to undergo malolactic fermentation in oak barrels. The wine matured in a combination of French- and American oak.



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