

## Brampton Shiraz 2006

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2008 Old Mutual Trophy Awards - Silver Medal (85/100)

2008 Decanter Awards - Silver Medal

The rich, savoury character of Shiraz is enhanced by Viognier, adding an aromatic dimension to the wine. The Mourv dre component brings an amount of wild berry & spice to this blend. Earth, pepper-spice and hints of dark chocolate support the richness of ripe fruit.

Due to accessible tannin structure, this wine will complement a variety of fine dishes.

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**variety :** Shiraz | 93% Shiraz, 3% Mourv dre, 2% Grenache, 2% Viognier

**winery :** Brampton Wines

**winemaker :** Adi Badenhorst

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.56 % vol    rs : 1.7 g/l    pH : 3.55    ta : 6.4 g/l

**type :** Red    **wooded**

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

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**ageing :** 5 years from vintage.

**in the vineyard :** Situation: Stellenbosch

Altitude: 180-450 m

Distance from sea: 7-25 km

Soil type: Bainsvlei, Tukulu, Glenrosa, Swartland

Rootstock: R110, R101-14 (Paulsen)

Age of vines: 5 - 7 Years

Trellising: Vertically shoot positioned

Pruning: Spur pruned

Irrigation: Drip lines

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested in February - March 2006

Grape analysis:

Acidity: 5.13 - 6.9 g/l

pH: 3.82 - 3.30

Sugar: 24  - 26  Balling

Yield: 50 hl/ha

