

Robertson Winery Number One Constitution Road Shiraz 2005

Deep rich purple colour, intense aroma of dark ripe black berry with seductive spicy fruit and black pepper characteristics. Velvety palate with supple fine-grained tannins combining well with the French oak.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Robertson Winery
winemaker : Jacques Roux
wine of origin : Breede River
analysis : alc : 14.27 % vol rs : 4.2 g/l pH : 3.22
type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : 7 to 10 years.

in the vineyard : Farm: Wolfkloof
Soil type: Deep Oakleaf
Trellising: Five-wire Perold system
Water management: Regulated deficit irrigation resulting in small berries and concentration of flavour
Row direction: South-east to north-west
Viticulturist: Briaan Stipp

about the harvest: Harvesting took place on the 1st and 2nd of March 2005. Only hand-picked grapes at 25.5° B were used.
Yield: 5 tons per hectare

in the cellar : Fermentation occurred in small open fermentation tanks with a capacity of 1 - 5 tons. Manual punch down every 3 hours for 8 days was followed by extended skin contact for 5 days. Malolactic fermentation followed in barrel over a 2 week period. the wine was aged for 30 months in 225 litre new French and American oak cooperage of which 50% was Sylvain and the remainder Vicard and World Cooperage, producing an exclusive vintage of only 50 barrels.



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