

Stellenrust Shiraz 2005

Lots of jammy pepper spice on the nose - full palate filled with a distinct creaminess - well rounded tannins with generous mouthfeel and lingering aftertaste. Classical black olives on pallet distinct to Shiraz from the Helderberg Golden Triangle. Aged 18 months a on mixture of 80% French and 20% American oak. There is a high concentration of ripe jammy fruit on the midpalate complimented by peppery spice and a long finish of black olives. On the nose, the Shiraz spice is more evident and fruit flavours carried forward onto the palate. This is not a robust Shiraz, but more of an elegant styled wine focussed on fruit and craftsmanship in tannin control and balance.

variety : Shiraz | Shiraz

winery : Stellenrust Wine Estate

winemaker : Tertius Boshof

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.2 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Veritas 2006 and 2007 Excellence Award South Africa

Swiss International Wine Awards 90-94% medal

Trophy Wine Show Top Sauvignon Blancs award SA

about the harvest:

This wine is harvested from a section of land called the Golden Triangle in Stellenbosch renowned for its specific elegant Shiraz flavours and always a hint of black olives on the aftertaste.

