

## Bon Courage Inkarà Shiraz 2006

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*Jacques Bruwer, the winemaker initiated a flagship range, called Inkarà. Inkarà is a play on his children's names (Inge, Karli and André) and it pays tribute to the fourth generation of Bruwer's on the Estate. Since its launch in 2001, this premium range has proven to produce excellent wines. These wines are produced only from single vineyards. Both the Inkarà Shiraz and Inkarà Cabernet Sauvignon have been recognized for their superior quality.*

Complex amalgam red berried fruit, chocolate, espresso, mulberry with sweet spice and smoky oak. Wafts of Karoo bos penetrate all other aromas. Silky textured pallet with supple tannins and lots of horsepower.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Bon Courage Estate

**winemaker :** Jacques Bruwer

**wine of origin :** Breede River

**analysis :** alc : 15 % vol rs : 4.1 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

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

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**ageing :** Ready for drinking now and will last for another six years laying down.

**in the vineyard :** Age of vineyards: 9 years

**about the harvest :** Grapes were harvested at 26° Balling.

Yield: 6 tons/ha

**in the cellar :** The wine was whole berry fermented and cold soaked. Halfway through fermentation, half of the wine was pumped into American Oak barrels to ferment dry. The rest was left to ferment dry on the skin. It was then racked into French Oak barrels. The wine was oak matured for 18 - 24 months on 100% new oak.

