

## Ashton Kelder Shiraz Reserve 2006

2009 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold medal

2009 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze medal (73/100)

This is a proud wine that stands in a class of its own. Rich flavours of tobacco, jammy fruit and that typical Shiraz spice develop in the glass to a complex mix of flavours that support the intense oak bouquet, the result of 14 months in all new French oak barrels. The palate is a mix of berry flavors which is complimented by the full soft tannins.

The body of the wine and fruity, lingering smokiness will enhance a hearty Provencal lamb or chicken dish.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Ashton Winery

winemaker : Philip Louw

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 4 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : Red style : Dry wooded

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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in the vineyard : **Area planted:** 6 ha

**Age of vines:** 10 Years

**Rootstock:** R99 & 101-14

**Clone:** Varies

**Trellis system:** 5 Wire fence

**Irrigation:** Drip

**Vine density:** 2.5 x 1.5

**Soil:** Karoo Gravel

**Climate:** Warm summer and cold winter

about the harvest: **Date:** Early March

**Type:** Hand

**Yield:** 7 ton/ha

