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Ashton Kelder Shiraz Reserve 2006

2009 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold medal
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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