

Hermanuspietersfontein Die Martha 2005

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Characteristics: black pepper, cinnamon, fruitcake, plum, wild berries, toast, toffee

Colour: ruby, brick red

Body: muscular

Tannins: balanced

Length: long

Intensity: deep

Consistency: firm

Structure: solid

Finish: clean

Balance: flowing

Impression: concentrated, noble, rich, with perfect wood integration

variety : Shiraz | 54% Shiraz, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot

winery : Hermanuspietersfontein

winemaker : Bartho Eksteen

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis: alc : 15.03 % vol rs : 2.57 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 6.01 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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Every family has its *mater familias*, and this one is a redoubtable woman with character - not someone to take on lightly. She rules the family with an iron fist and a soft heart, she is without pretensions, is forthright and has no qualms about expressing her opinion. And yet her children and grandchildren respect and honour her. In fact, they adore her. Die Martha is a definitive and characterful Shiraz-based blend.

