

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.

