

## The Ruins Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

This medium-full bodied wine shows great complexity from its 2 noble varietal components: The Syrah dominates on the nose with loads of elegant white and black pepper spice and red berry fruits. The Cabernet's structure and length ensures a wine with backbone and enough substance to age for 2-3 years. This elegant, yet structured wine will be a great companion to spicy red meat dishes and casseroles

**variety :** Shiraz | 70% Shiraz, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Roelf du Preez

**wine of origin :** Eilandia, Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 2 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 6.2 g/l   so2 : 78 mg/l   fso2 : 35 mg/l

**type :** Red   **body :** Medium   **taste :** Mineral   **wooded**   **organic**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Screwcap

### about the harvest:

Region: Robertson

Ward: Eilandia

Organic Certified: SGSSAOrg2001 0074

Vintage: 2005

Harvest Details: Hand and machine picked at full phenolic and organoleptic ripeness from selected vineyards.

Vinification: The grapes were destemmed and cold soaked for 4 days at 10 degrees Celsius. Thereafter it fermented for 6 days in open top fermenters with a combination of punch down and aerated pumpovers each day. The grapes were pressed and the free running- and press fractions were put on French oak staves to complete malolactic fermentation (40% of total volume). After MLF the wine aged for a further 6 months prior to blending and bottling

