

Guardian Peak SMG 2006

Decanter World Wine Awards- Silver Medal

Appearance: Deep garnet red

Aroma: Initial white and green pepper aromas from the Shiraz are supported by mineral and earthy characteristics with a subtle leather component.

Palate: Generous follow through of the mineral aromas with silky cinnamon spice on the mid palate followed by a rich firm finish

variety : Shiraz | 56% Shiraz, 32% Mourvedre, 12% Grenache

winery : Guardian Peak

winemaker : Mark van Buuren

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 15 % vol rs : 3.3 g/l pH : 3.76 ta : 6.3 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : **CLIMATE:**

Mediterranean with the rainfall \pm 650mm per annum, the EE vineyards are located high up on the northern slopes of the Helderberg Mountain. This contribution imparts warmer fruit flavours to the wine. In summer, the vineyards' close proximity to the Atlantic Ocean result in cool sea breezes that keeps temperatures lower, extending the ripening period.

SOIL:

A diverse composition of soil and topography add complexity and an array of different characteristics to the wine.

