

Guardian Peak Shiraz 2006

Appearance : Deep, crimson red.

Bouquet : Plum and cherry are the dominant fruit aromas, with Christmas fruit-cake and chocolate coming to the fore additionally. Hints of savoury notes.

Palate : Chocolate flavours follow through beautifully onto the end palate. The subtle oakiness contributes magnificently to the structure of the wine. Blackcurrant flavours show a dominance on the aftertaste.

Impression :

"This wine offers a wonderful, full-mouth feel and delivers a luscious, velvety finish."

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Guardian Peak

winemaker : Mark van Buuren

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.78 % vol rs : 2.04 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.88 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : CLIMATE:

Terroir-driven wines chosen from vineyards ranging from Mediterranean climates in Stellenbosch (rainfall \pm 600mm per annum) to more arid coastal regions (rainfall \pm 200mm per annum). Drip irrigation used in drier areas to optimally control vineyard produce.

SOIL:

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

