

Solms-Astor Cape Jazz Shiraz NV

Light, sparkling and refreshing. Low in alcohol and infused with a subtle fruity sweetness.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Solms-Delta Wine Estate

winemaker : Hilko Hegewisch

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 9.5 % vol rs : 38.0 g/l pH : 7.1 ta : 3.2 g/l

type : Sparkling **style :** Sweet

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

ageing : Low in alcohol, it was made for immediate enjoyment.

in the vineyard : Label detail: Cape Jazz is Cape Town's very own style of jazz, but it combines things from just about everywhere: the carnival, the church, Africa, America. The essence of Cape Jazz is unpredictability.

The Name: First bottled especially for the Franschoek Oesfees at Solms-Delta (5 April 2008), the name of the wine combines Richard Astor's love of music with his dislike of pomposity. This lively, well-priced sweet sparkler is backed by the Solms-Delta reputation for quality.

about the harvest: Grapes harvested at 18° Balling.

in the cellar : Slow fermented, with a touch of wood. No malolactic fermentation to retain the high acid, which balances the underlying sweet note. Celebratory fizz added. Oak chips, for a smoother mouth feel.

Style of Wine: Pétillant. A cross between an Italian Lambrusco and an Australian sparkling Shiraz.

