

DeWaal Shiraz 2007

A concentrated rich and full wine with flavours of spices, creamy dark fruit and a smoky undertone.

variety : Shiraz | Shiraz fermented on Viognier lees

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.4 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.6 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Uiterwyk Wine Estate produced its maiden vintage of Shiraz in 1999. It was the first Shiraz in South Africa made in the Northern Rhône tradition where Viognier is added to develop a softer more fragrant style.

2007 John Platter - 4 and a half Stars

ageing : 7 - 10 years

in the vineyard : Location of Vineyard: Lower down on the north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel and loam

Age of Vineyards planted: 28 Years

RootStock: R99

Method of Trellising: Cordon

Sugar level at harvest: 25° Balling

Yield per Hectare: 7.3 tons per hectare

about the harvest:

Harvest Date: 14 March 2007

in the cellar : Cellar barrel maturation: 11 months 225-litre French barriques. (40% new)

Bottling date: April 2008

Production: 350 Cases

