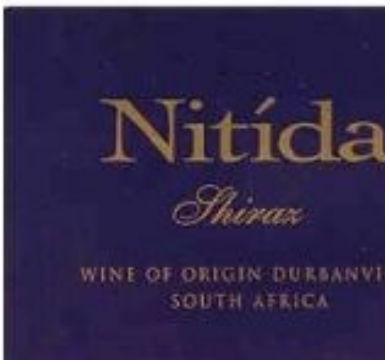
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Nitida Shiraz 1998

Upfront plum flavours are balanced with a lovely smooth spicy/pepper finish. Smooth and elegant but maintains its flavours with food because of a well-balanced tannin structure.



variety : Shiraz | Shiraz
winery : Nitida
winemaker : RJ Botha
wine of origin : Durbanville
analysis : **alc :** 13,2 % vol **rs :** 2,9 g/l **pH :** 3,90 **ta :** 5,8 g/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the cellar : 100% open fermenter, cap punched through by hand every 4 hours. Fermentation at 30 degrees to enhance cultivar flavours and colour extraction. Controlled temperature manipulation during fermentation was used to bring the pepper and spice to the fore. A year in only 2nd and 3rd fill wood gives soft complementary tannins.