

Waterhof Shiraz Reserve 2003

Savoury mulberry and peppery fruit on the nose with soft integrated tannin structure. Deep colour.

Perfect companion with game.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery :

winemaker : Reino Kruger

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 0-5 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.9 g/l va : 0.65 g/l so2 : 100 mg/l fso2 : 45 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : **Soil:** Scali, Alluvial, Hutton, Kroonstad and Clovelly

Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions: Cool ocean breeze. Nestled in the Helderberg basin, surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains.

about the harvest: **Date of harvest:** mid-March

Type of harvest: Hand harvest in the cool morning.

in the cellar : **Method:** Cold maceration for 3 days followed by juice extraction. Pump over and punch down 3 times daily.

Fermentation Temperature: 16° - 28° C

Length: 10-25 days on skins

Malolactic: In stainless steel tank with wood staves.

