

Brampton Shiraz 2007

The rich, savoury character of Shiraz is enhanced by Viognier, adding an aromatic dimension to the wine. Mourvèdre component brings an amount of wild berry & spice to this blend. Earth, pepper-spice and hints of dark chocolate support the richness of ripe fruit.

Due to accessible tannin structure, this wine will complement a variety of fine dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 94.5% Shiraz, 3.10%Viognier, 2.4% Mourvèdre

winery : Brampton Wines

winemaker : Randolph Christians

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.29 % vol rs : 1.9 g/l pH : 3.76 ta : 5.4 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

90 points "Best Buy" Wine Enthusiast (USA) - September 2009 issue

2009 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal (70/100)

2009 Decanter World Wine Awards - Silver Medal

ageing : 5 - 7 years from vintage.

in the vineyard :

Situation: South-West Slopes Simonsberg Mountain, Stellenbosch

Altitude: 180-450 m

Distance from sea: +-25 km

Soil type: Decomposed Granite (Hutton / Tukulu)

Rootstock: R110, R101-14 (Paulsen)

Age of vines: Planted in 1999-2001

Trellising: Vertically shoot positioned

Pruning: Two-node Spur pruned

Irrigation: Drip lines

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in February - March 2007

Grape analysis:

Acidity: 5.2

pH: 3.7 Sugar: 25.5° Balling

Yield: 50 hl/ha

