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Brampton Shiraz 2007

The rich, savoury character of Shiraz is enhanced by Viognier, adding an aromatic dimension to the wine. Mourvédre 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: 3.7Sugar: 25.5° Balling
Yield: 50 hl/ha

