

Stonecross Shiraz 2007

A smooth & elegant wine with spicy liquorice & berry fruits integrating well with soft balanced tannins.

Pepper steak, Spare rib and Lamb roast.

variety : Shiraz | Shiraz

winery : Deetlefs Estate

winemaker : Ilze van Dijk

wine of origin : Rawsonville

analysis : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 1.8 g/l **pH** : 3.36 **ta** : 5.6 g/l **so2** : 86 mg/l **fso2** : 53 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : 3 - 5 years

in the vineyard : Rootstock: R99

Clone: SH99 & SH1A

Plant Date: 1998

Hectares: 11ha

Average Ton/Ha: 9 t/ha

Trellising System: 4-wire vertical Perold

Irrigation System: Drip (Supplementary)

Height above sea level: 238 m

Direction: N/S

about the harvest: Grapes were selectively hand picked to ensure ripe fruit tannins and good structure.

Harvest date: 9 March 2007

in the cellar : Various yeast strains and vinification techniques were used to complete the picture.

