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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.