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Radford Dale Shiraz/Merlot 2006

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variety : Shiraz | Shiraz Merlot
winery : The Winery of Good Hope
winemaker : Edouard Labeye
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 15% % vol **rs :** 1.8 g/l **pH :** 3.7 **ta :** 4.8 g/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

about the harvest:

in the cellar :

VINIFICATION

Allhand-picked grapes, hand-sortedover a conveyor-belt sorting table.There was no rot and almost nothing wasdiscarded from the sortingtable. Both varieties were picked at the same timeand co-fermented inthe same tank, so as to give total integration to the blendfrom thestart. Malolactic fermentation was carried-out in barrel, where thewineremained unracked and unfined for 15 months until assembled in tankandsettled for 2 months before bottling, unfiltered

BARRELS

In small French (95%) and American (5%) barrels,40% new, the balance in 2nd, 3rd and 4th fillbarrels. Micro-oxygenated in barrelprior and subsequent to Malo.