

Ashton Kelder Shiraz 2007

This medium bodied wine shows well integrated fruits such as plums, cherry and white pepper spice, with well integrated wood characters from the 12 month French oak barrel maturation. The wine has a sweet middle palate and a long pleasing liquorice aftertaste.

The fruity pepper spice character of the wine will go well with an Italian inspired chicken or lamb dish prepared with hints of herb and fully ripened tomatoes.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Ashton Winery

winemaker : Philip Louw

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 14.73 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.59 ta : 5.7 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : This wine will cellar well, with an ageing potential of 3 to 6 years.

in the vineyard : **Area planted:** 180 ha

Age of vines: 5 - 18 Years

Rootstock: R99 & 101-14

Clone: Varies

Trellis system: 5 Wire fence

Irrigation: Drip and micro

Vine density: 2.5 x 1.5

Soil: Karoo Gravel

Climate: Warm summer and cold winter

about the harvest: **Date:** Early March

Type: Hand and machine

Yield: 12 ton/ha

