

Rhebokskloof Pearlstone Shiraz 2008

Medium bodied, with spice, red fruit and black pepper, this is a typical Shiraz. Delicate oaking with a smooth palate.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Rhebokskloof Wine Estate

winemaker : Rolanie Lotz

wine of origin : Paarl & Malmesbury

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 2.49 g/l **pH** : 3.54 **ta** : 5.98 g/l **so2** : 123 mg/l **fso2** : 37 mg/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

ageing : Drink now or age for another 4 years.

in the vineyard : Soil type: Decomposed granite

about the harvest: Harvested in March 2008 at 25° B. Average yield of 8 tons/ha.

in the cellar : Fermentation: Cold maceration in stainless steel tanks with regular pump overs. Extended maceration for 2 weeks with MLF in barrels.

Oaking: 225 litre French (90%) and American (20%) oak barrels.

20% new, 80% second and third fill.

Aging: Matured in oak barrels for 16 months

Tank matured for a further 2 months.

