

## Avontuur Dominion Royale Shiraz Reserve 2008

Colour: Full bodied, inky purple heart.

Aroma: Forthcoming with cigar box, molasses and hints of ripe purple plums.

Flavour: Interesting white pepper, cloves and cinnamon on the nose initially. This is followed through with plums and leather that add complexity.

Finish: Good structure and balance with a velvety finish.

Created to complement flavourful red meat dishes like springbok, ostrich or Karoo lamb. Also good with Beef Stroganoff and Tomato bredie.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Avontuur Estate

**winemaker :** Natalie Nel

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 15.5 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.7   ta : 4.5 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** Drink now till 2015.

**about the harvest:** Harvested on 13 March 2009 at full ripeness of 25° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The grapes were de-stemmed and cold-soaked for 2 days. It was inoculated with yeast and pumped over regularly. Malolatic fermentation occurred in new French oak and American oak barrels. 40% was American oak and the other 60% was in new and 2nd fill French oak. After 13 months the wines was lightly filtered and bottled.



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