

Rust en Vrede Estate Shiraz 1997

"The greatest truths are the simplest and so are the greatest men and women. This wine is a fine example of a wine given, produced and refined by nature. It was that simple."

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Rust en Vrede Wine Estate
winemaker : Louis Strydom
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : alc : 12.5 % vol pH : 3.78 ta : 6.1 g/l
type : Red style : Dry wooded
pack : Bottle

Veritas Awards: Silver medal
Steve Tanzer (USA): 87/100
John Platter: 4.5/5 stars

in the cellar : Climate

Mediterranean - 650mm per annum. Vmeyards on northern slopes and at the end of the valley hence slightly warmer conchtions.

Soil

Deep red soils. A mix of weathered granite and a small percentage of clay, Clovelly and Hutton structure.

Vinification/Maturing

Aged for 14 months in 225L American oak barrels. An 0,2 g/l egg white fining was used just before bottling. After bottling the wine was left for 10 months.

Tasting notes

Colour : Deep purple, red colour.

Aroma : Smokey, cherry and a bit earthy with a hint of mint.

Palate: Power carries to the palate, soft persistent tannins, beautifully integrated oak.

