

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.



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