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Spier Vintage Selection Shiraz 2007

Dark in colour with a youthful ruby rim, the wine shows fragrant violets, mulberries and black pepper on the nose. Mulberry, vanilla, spice and hints of toast show on a beautifully balanced palate with a profusion of fruit and soft tannin structure.

Serve with seared rib fillet in a green pepper crust.



variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Spier Wine Farm
winemaker : Johan Jordaan
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14.73 % vol **rs :** 3.1 g/l **pH :** 3.68 **ta :** 5.7 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy within 2 to 8 years of harvest.

in the vineyard : **Climate**
Proximity to Ocean: 14 km
Annual Rainfall: 960 mm
Average Temperature: Summer 21° C / Winter 14° C

Soil
Clovelly and Glen Rosa

Vineyard
Trellised, 10 year-old vines planted on southeast-facing slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested from chosen vineyard blocks at 25.7° Balling.

in the cellar : After harvesting the grapes were soaked for 2 - 3 days at 13 - 14°C. Following fermentation in stainless steel tanks, chosen wines underwent malolactic fermentation in oak barrels. The wine matured in a combination of French- and American oak, with only the finest barrels chosen for blending and bottling.

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