

## Freedom Hill Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

Vibrant red colour. Sweet berry fruit with added spiciness on the nose. Intense fruit flavours fill the mouth and linger on after swallowing, with a smooth tannic finish.

**variety :** Shiraz | 55% Shiraz, 44% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Freedom Hill Vineyards

**winemaker :** Kowie du Toit (consultant Francois Naudé)

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol    rs : 2.7 g/l    pH : 3.53    ta : 5.7 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

Won a gold at Veritas.

**about the harvest:** Both grapes used in this blend were handpicked from mid to end March at full ripeness.

**in the cellar :** The different cultivars were vinified separately with different yeast strains, specially selected to bring out the varietal character. Both wines were matured in small French oak barrels (33% new) for approx. 12 months, before a special barrel selection was made to create the perfect blend that is not dominated by either of the varieties.

