

GlenWood Shiraz 2008

An opulent, full-bodied wine with supple, vibrant fruit and tannins. Spicy, white pepper, smoky aromas pervade a ripe, fruit-driven profile.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : GlenWood Vineyards

winemaker : DP Burger

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : alc : 14.37 % vol rs : 4.6 g/l pH : 3.77 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Mineral **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Drink now or within the next 9 years.

in the vineyard : Vine age: 11 years

The vineyards achieved top viticulture honours in 2006, winning a gold medal in the Vinpro Block Evaluation competition.

about the harvest: A fantastic red wine vintage. The grapes reached optimum ripeness with ease, and the balance between yield and growth needed minimal interference.

in the cellar : The best quality grapes were selected, gently pressed and fermented in half-ton open-top fermenters. The grapes were punched down by hand six times a day and fermented until dry. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in barrel and was matured for 18 months in second-fill French oak to produce a well-integrated, complex profile.

