

## KWV Lifestyle Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

A medium bodied easy drinking red wine. Attractive, deep brick red colour with fresh lively berry fruit, cedar and some mocha notes on the nose. The palate is soft and generous with juicy, sweet fruit, finishing off with balanced, soft tannins.

Serve on its own or pizza or red meat dishes.

**variety** : Shiraz | 84% Cabernet Sauvignon; 16% Shiraz

**winery** : KWV Classic Collection

**winemaker** : The Winemaking Team

**wine of origin** : Western Cape

**analysis** : alc : 14.38 % vol   rs : 2.79 g/l   pH : 3.66   ta : 5.53 g/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **body** : Medium   **taste** : Fruity   **wooded**

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

**ageing** : Enjoy immediately, but keeps well for 1 to 2 years.

### **in the vineyard** : ABOUT THE AREA

South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

### **Vintage Conditions**

The cool and wet conditions during the 2007 winter period resulted in small berries with concentrated flavours. Slow ripening ensured slow sugar and flavour development, creating outstanding products from the 2008 harvest.

**about the harvest**: Slow ripening conditions resulted in a later than usual start to the 2008 harvest.

Harvest Date: Middle of February to the middle of March 2008

**in the cellar** : Maturation: 3 months wood maturation.

Total Production: 80 000 litres.

