

KWV Classic Collection Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

This medium-bodied wine has a combination of blackberry, raspberry and plum flavours. On the palate the fruit is complemented by subtle floral, vanilla and butterscotch flavours. The wine is smooth with generous, soft tannins.

Enjoy on its own or with a variety of red meat dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 60% Shiraz; 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : KWV Classic Collection

winemaker : The Winemaking Team

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.14 % vol rs : 2.43 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 5.98 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : Maximum 1 year from vintage.

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

Cool temperate conditions during the growing season resulted in small, concentrated berries. Veraison was even, therefore ensuring even ripening of grapes. The period was characterised by low disease incidence.

about the harvest: During harvest, the cooler than average summer temperatures resulted in an excellent balance between sugar and acid. Lower yields deliver a well balanced wine that offers intense fruit flavours.

Harvest Date: February

in the cellar : Maturation: 1 - 2 months of wood maturation

Total Production: 83 000 litres.

