

Villiera Shiraz 2008

The wine displays an attractive red colour with loads of ripe fruit and spice on the nose, including pepper, dark berries. On the palate it has layers of flavour and finishes elegantly.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Villiera Wines

winemaker : Jeff Grier

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.2 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.2 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

PREVIOUS AWARDS

- 1997: Veritas Awards - Gold medal
- 1999: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2001: International Micelangelo Awards - Gold Medal
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- 2002: DECANTER Magazine - 3 Stars
- DECANTER World Wine Awards - Bronze Medal
- Wine of the Month Club - Selected for the Reserve club
- 2004: International Micelangelo Awards - Silver Medal
- SA Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal
- 2005: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2008: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars

ageing : Although drinkable now it should keep for a further 5 years.

in the vineyard : Our established trellised vineyard was blended with a small block of old "bush vine" Shiraz, to create a spicy Shiraz.

about the harvest: The 2008 vintage was a good red wine vintage for Villiera, producing wines with elegance and freshness.

in the cellar : Malolactic occurred in tank after which it was racked. Due to the delicate nature of the wine only 30% was barrel matured in new French oak



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