

Vertex Shiraz Reserve 2008

This Shiraz is made from fully ripe grapes from a complex wine with prominent spice and berry. A full-bodied red wine with lovely dried fruit flavours and spiciness, soft tannins make it easy-drinking. Lovely smokey coffee flavours from barrel contact.

A big wine for big dishes. Enjoy with red meat and game dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Bonnievale Wines

winemaker : Jolene Calitz le Roux

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 14.00 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.7 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

Veritas 2009 - Silver

in the vineyard : Rootstock: Richter 110

Trellis system: 5 wire

Irrigation: yes

Soil: Soft Karoo

Produced on high lying, slightly warmer north facing slopes with more sunshine for fullness.

about the harvest: Date: March

Type: Hand

Handpicked at optimal ripeness.

in the cellar : Tanks: Stainless Steel

Fermentation protocol: Stainless Steel at 26° C for 10 days

Malolatic: Yes

Barrel ageing: 100% new oak (67% American, 33 % French) barrels for 15 months

Other Method of oak maturation (chips): 80% French and 20% American oak

Fining: Bentonite

Filtration: Bulk

Stabilization: Cold

Fermented on the skins to 7° balling before pressing and further fermentation in French and American oak; malolactic fermentation and 15 months' maceration in the barrels.

