

Avontuur Shiraz 2008 - Discontinued

Colour: Full bodied with a deep plum heart.

Aroma: Forthcoming with cigar box and lots of black cherry, cinnamon and ripe purple plums adding to the pleasure.

Flavour: Firm tannins and an attractive nuttiness manifesting in marzipan and caramel with undertones of vanilla.

Finish: Good structure and balance with a velvety finish.

Great with rich pasta dishes or north African cuisine like Moroccan Chicken Tagines. Also a match with South African Bobotie and Malay curries.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Avontuur Estate

winemaker : Willie Malherbe

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 15.5 % vol **rs** : 2.5 g/l **pH** : 3.7 **ta** : 4.5 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : Optimum Drinkability: 2009-2013

about the harvest: Harvested at full ripeness

Harvest Date: 19 March 2005

Average Degree Balling at Harvest: 25° Balling

in the cellar : De-stemmed. Cold-soaked for 2 days. Inoculated with yeast. Pumped over regularly. Malolactic fermentation in tanks. Aged in new American oak barrels. 50% was New American oak and the other 50% in new and 2nd fill French oak. After 13 months lightly filtered and bottled.



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