

## Excelsior Paddock Shiraz 2008

Why Paddock? Vines are planted on old horse paddocks, giving the wine a unique flavour spectrum.

Appearance: Deep brick red on rim of glass, almost black in centre.

Nose: Smoked meat, mocha, toffee and spicy new wood on nose.

Palate: Lingering flavours of vanilla and ripe black cherries with a long and smooth finish.

This wine is a perfect match for barbecued meat, or strongly flavoured Mediterranean dishes.

**variety** : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery** : Excelsior Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Johan Stemmet

**wine of origin** : Breede River

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.41 % vol **rs** : 4.4 g/l **pH** : 3.54 **ta** : 5.7 g/l **so2** : 75 mg/l **fso2** : 24 mg/l

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

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

**ageing** : 5 years

**in the vineyard** : Planted on old horse paddocks that are rich in lime and other minerals.

**in the cellar** : Matured in 60% American and 40% French oak.

