

## Waterhof Shiraz Reserve 2007

Savoury mulberry and peppery fruit on the nose with soft integrated tannin structure. Deep colour.

Perfect companion with game.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Reino Kruger

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 0-5 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.9 g/l va : 0.65 g/l so2 : 100 mg/l fso2 : 45 mg/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

2012 Veritas Wine Awards - Bronze Medal  
3 Stars - John Platter

**in the vineyard :** **Soil:** Scali, Alluvial, Hutton, Kroonstad and Clovelly

**Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions:** Cool ocean breeze. Nestled in the Helderberg basin, surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains.

**about the harvest:** **Date of harvest:** mid-March

**Type of harvest:** Hand harvest in the cool morning.

**in the cellar :** **Method:** Cold maceration for 3 days followed by juice extraction. Pump over 3 times daily and punch down.

**Fermentation Temperature:** 16° - 28° C

**Length:** 10 - 25 days on skins

**Malolactic:** In 225 litre French and American barrels - 2nd, 3rd & 5th fill barrels

**Ageing:** 16 - 16 months in 225 litre barrels

