

Hartenberg Shiraz 2007

The variety that made Hartenberg famous. Hartenberg is one of the oldest and foremost producers of Shiraz in South Africa spanning some 40+ years.

Saturated deep black-red colour with elegant aromas of spices, violets and berries. The palate is rich and silky with soft ripe tannins that gives structure.

Independent Tasting Note

"The superb 2007 Shiraz has a very intense bouquet of macerated black cherries, black olive, undergrowth and a touch of braised meat. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy, ripe tannins that belie the backbone underneath. It gains volume in the mouth with layers of ripe plum, blackberry and black olive with a very harmonious finish. This is a gorgeous, ravishing Shiraz to savour " - NM Robert Parker

Roast springbok loin Ostrich fillet with Shiraz reduction traditional South African Sausage

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Hartenberg Estate

winemaker : Carl Schultz

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 1.9 g/l pH : 3.46 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

2007 Vintage 92 points Robert Parker

2006 Vintage Gold medal & best new world wine Expovina (Switzerland) | 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2005 Vintage 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2004 Vintage Gold medal Syrah-du-Monde (France) | 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2003 Vintage Gold medal Veritas (SA), gold medal (Swiss Airlines) | 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

ageing : Up to 10 years from vintage

in the vineyard : 2007 was the smallest crop since 1998. As a consequence the vintage was early. Vintage itself turned out to be cooler than the average, with many cloudy, overcast days. These conditions produced Shiraz lots with wonderful elegance and perfumed fruit.

in the cellar : 22 months in 50% new & 50% 2nd fill French Oak (225 li)



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