

## Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Shiraz Mourvèdre Viognier 2010

A rich, spicy blend combining blackberry and minty cool region flavours. Well-integrated French oak supports elements of mulberry and rosemary on the palate providing a long, velvety finish.

**variety :** Shiraz | 80% Shiraz, 15% Mourvèdre, 5% Viognier

**winery :** Kleine Zalze Wines

**winemaker :** Johan Joubert

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol    rs : 2.9 g/l    pH : 3.47    ta : 6.3 g/l

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

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

**ageing :** This wine will comfortably mature for another 5 years.

**in the vineyard :** This blend consists of selected grapes from 80% Shiraz vineyards from the Stellenbosch region, 15% Mourvèdre and 5% Viognier originated from the Western Cape. Coming from strong Hutton-Clovelly soils, the Stellenbosch Shiraz added a spicy, minty complexity and elegance to this red blend.

**about the harvest:** Selected Mourvèdre and Viognier grapes were separately harvested, vinified and blended with the Shiraz before ageing in the wood.

The grapes were harvested between 24° - 25° Balling from different blocks.

**in the cellar :** After crushing, the grapes were cold macerated for three days before fermentation started. A combination of pump-overs and punch-downs followed to ensure optimum colour and flavour extraction from the skins. The wine matured for 12 months in third and fourth fill French oak barrels before racking.



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