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Rust en Vrede Shiraz 2008

Colour: Bright opaque
Aroma: Cedar wood and tobacco aromas dominate the nose with jasmine undertones.
Palate: Sweet vanilla flavours backed up with mineral tannins and a fine clay element. Great mid palate weight lead to a long lingering finish.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Rust en Vrede Wine Estate
winemaker : Coenie Snyman
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 15.37 % vol **rs :** 3.60 g/l **pH :** 3.59 **ta :** 6.10 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Colour – Bright opaque. Aroma –Red fruit and toffee aromas are prominent, with hints of white pepper and spice.
Palate – A big powerful, fruit driven wine, with smooth chocolate flavours. Great mid palate with seamless integration that leads up to a lengthy harmonious finish.

in the vineyard : In-depth scientific research is embarked on before planting new vines – great care is taken to seek out optimum vineyard sites (aspect, soil types, altitude, etc.) that would be most suitable to a particular varietal genetic clone. The vineyards are carefully trellised and the canopy managed in such a way so as to ensure optimum phenolic ripeness of the grapes. Two 'green harvests' are done annually whereby the crop is reduced to between 6-8 tons per hectare to intensify flavours.



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