

## Guardian Peak Shiraz 2010

Appearance: Bright Ruby Red.

Aroma: Juicy and plummy with a hint of smoky pepper.

Palate: A lively Shiraz, with lush and vibrant red berries. There is also broad mocha feel to the wine backed up by plums and blackberries with an elegant velvety finish.

Impression: A Beautiful and well intergrated Shiraz best enjoyed now and for the next three years.

**variety** : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery** : Guardian Peak

**winemaker** : Philip van Staden

**wine of origin** : Western Cape

**analysis** : alc : 14.72 % vol   rs : 5.1 g/l   pH : 3.66   ta : 5.8 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : Appearance: Bright ruby red.

Aroma: Ripe red fruit aromas are evident, with cassis and white plum. This is backed up by hints of coffee and mocha, with well balanced, subtle oak notes.

Palate: The focused fruit shows exceptional follow through from the nose. This, combined with the seamlessly integrated tannin structure creates an approachable, elegant wine

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**in the vineyard** : CLIMATE

Terroir-driven wines selected from vineyards ranging from Mediterranean climates in Stellenbosch (rainfall ± 600mm per annum) to more arid coastal regions (rainfall + 200mm per annum). Drip irrigation used in drier areas to optimally control vineyard produce.

SOIL

A diverse composition of soil and topography add complexity and an array of different characteristics to the wine.

**about the harvest**: VINIFICATION & STYLE

This wine is blended with young wine to enhance the fresh fruit flavours very evident in this wine. Aged for 9 months in American and French oak barrels.

