

Excelsior Shiraz 2010

Appearance: Deep purple red in colour

Nose: Smoked meat, mocha, toffee and spicy new wood

Palate: Lingering flavours of vanilla and ripe black cherries with a long smooth finish

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker : Johan Stemmet

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : **alc** : 13.8 % vol **rs** : 3.5 g/l **pH** : 3.6 **ta** : 5.65 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Strict canopy management is utilised to control vigour. Also water stress is applied during the growth to produce very small concentrated berries.

about the harvest: Harvested by hand between 2 - 10 March 2004.

in the cellar : Matured in 60% American and 40% French oak.