

## Bellemore Shiraz 2010

Mocha, chocolate and mulberries on the nose, followed by layers of ripe fruit and oak flavours on the palate. A bold, rich wine.

**variety** : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery** : Bellevue Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Wilhelm Kritzinger

**wine of origin** :

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.50 % vol **rs** : 2.1 g/l **pH** : 3.45 **ta** : 6.1 g/l **va** : 0.4 g/l **so2** : 133 mg/l **fso2** : 39 mg/l

**type** : Red **body** : Full

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

**in the vineyard** : Viticulturist: Dirkie Morkel, 4th Generation owner of the estate

Origin: Bottelary, Stellenbosch

Climate: A cold wet winter, followed by a mild, dry spring and cooler than average summer, created perfect conditions. An excellent vintage.

Soil: Glenrosa

Trellising: Trellised

Age of vines: 18 years old

**about the harvest**: The grapes were harvested at 25° balling.

Yield: 6t/ha

**in the cellar** : The juice spent 6 hours on the skins before inoculation. Fermentation took place at 26° C for about 4 days. Pumped over 3 times daily during alcoholic fermentation. Malolatic fermentation was completed in tanks. Oak maturation was french and American oak.