

Spier Vintage Selection Shiraz 2009

Dark in colour with a youthful ruby rim, the wine shows fragrant violets, mulberries and black pepper on the nose. Mulberry, vanilla, spice and hints of toast show on a beautifully balanced palate with a profusion of fruit and soft tannin structure.

Serve with seared rib fillet in a green pepper crust.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Spier Wine Farm

winemaker : Johan Jordaan

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis :

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy within 2 to 8 years of harvest.

in the vineyard : Climate

Proximity to Ocean: 14 km

Annual Rainfall: 960 mm

Average Temperature: Summer 21° C / Winter 14° C

Soil

Clovelly and Glen Rosa

Vineyard

Trellised, 10 year-old vines planted on southeast-facing slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested from chosen vineyard blocks at 25.7° Balling.

in the cellar : After harvesting the grapes were soaked for 2 - 3 days at 13 - 14°C. Following fermentation in stainless steel tanks, chosen wines underwent malolactic fermentation in oak barrels. The wine matured in a combination of French- and American oak, with only the finest barrels chosen for blending and bottling.

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