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UNSUNG HERO Fairtrade Shiraz 2011

Deep red colour. Bouquet of ripe berries with plums and oak spices in the background. Rich and full with a good tannic structure.

Its best served with poultry, veal and red meat dishes or savouring it on its own.



variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Origin Wine
winemaker : Alain Cajeux
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 14.3 % vol **rs :** 4.44 g/l **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 5.31 g/l **va :** 0.5 g/l **so2 :** 97 mg/l **fso2 :** 46 mg/l
type : Red **body :** Full **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Area planted: 36 ha
Age of vines: 11 - 13 years
Rootstock: Richter 99
Clone: Unknown
Trellis system: 3 Wire
Irrigation: Yes
Vine density: 2000 vines/ha
Soil: Hutton & Clay
Climate: Mediterranean

about the harvest: Date: Middle March
Type: Handpicked
Yield: 9 - 11 ton/ha

in the cellar : Crushing/Destemming: Gentle Destalking
Tanks (type): Stainless Steel
Fermentation protocol (vessel, temp, duration): Pre-fermentarion maceration 3 days @ 10°C. Standard (2 x pumpovers) maceration at <30°C until dry
Yeast Strain: Oenoferm Rouge
Malolactic (y/n): Yes
Lees contact / battonage: No
Barrel ageing (oak type, % of blend, duration): Yes, 50% barrel matured, French Oak MT +
Fining: Bentonite
Filtration: Kieselguhr