

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 Cajoux

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

