

Wildeckrans Barrel Selection Osiris Shiraz 2009

With a special selection of first fill barrels, this unique and complex wine was born - the maiden vintage of our Barrel Selection Shiraz. Dark black centre with a purple edge. A complex nose of cloves, lavender and deep dark fruits with the added freshness of spearmint. This wine delivers black cherries, dark chocolate and smooth round tannins on the palate with a lengthy lingering aftertaste.

Great for grilled meats or veggies, wild game, richly flavoured red meats, beef stew and meat lover's pizza.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Wildeckrans Wine Estate

winemaker : William Wilkinson

wine of origin : Bot River

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 3 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

about the harvest: Grapes harvested from very low yielding trellised vine at 6 tons/ha. Handpicked early morning.

in the cellar : After harvesting, the grapes were delicately destalked and crushed. Cold soak maceration overnight. Inoculated and pump-overs occurred every 4 hours. Only free run juice was used. Malolactic fermentation in new barrels and further matured for 2 months.

