

Avontuur Dominion Royale Shiraz Reserve 2009

Colour: Intense dark red with an almost black centre.

Aroma: Ripe dark fruit aromas with spicy undertones of cloves and coriander.

Flavour: Full-bodied mouth-feel with rich, ripe flavours reminiscent of spicy, dark fruit cake. Well-rounded integrated wood nuances lead to an intense taste experience. Ends off with a long finish.

Complements flavourful red meats like venison, rich, spicy beef dishes or organic lamb.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Avontuur Estate

winemaker : Natalie Nel

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 4.3 g/l pH : 3.51 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2012 - Silver

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ageing : Drink now till 2015.

in the vineyard : Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils. Planted on west-facing slopes. Trellised on a 5-wire Perold system. No irrigation.

about the harvest: Harvested mid-March 2009 at full ripeness (24.5° Balling).

in the cellar : The grapes were de-stemmed and cold-soaked for 2 days. It was inoculated with yeast and pumped over regularly. Malolactic fermentation and ageing in 80% new and 2nd fill French oak and 20% American oak barrels. After 15 months, lightly filtered and bottled.



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