

## RW Number One Constitution Road Shiraz 2009

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Deep rich purple color, intense aroma of dark ripe blackberry with seductive spicy fruit and black pepper characteristics. Velvety palate with supple fine-grained tannins combining well with the French oak.

Serving Suggestions: Temperature of 10° - 12° C. Allergens: Contains Sulphites.

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**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Robertson Winery

**winemaker :** Jacques Roux

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :**

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** 7 to 10 years.

**in the vineyard :** Farm: Wolfkloof

Soil type: Deep Oakleaf

Trellising: Five-wire Perold system

Water management: Regulated deficit irrigation resulting in small berries and concentration of flavour

Row direction: South-east to north-west

Viticulturist: Briaan Stipp

**about the harvest:** Harvesting took place on the 25th and the 26th of March 2008. Only selected, hand-picked grapes at 25.5° Balling were used.

Yield: 10t/ha

**in the cellar :** Fermentation occurred in small open fermentation tanks with a capacity of 1 - 10 tons. Manual punch down every 3 hours for 8 days was followed by extended skin contact for 5 days. Malolactic fermentation followed in barrel over a two week period. The wine was aged for 32 months in 225 liter new French cooperage of which 30% was Sylvain, 28% Vicard and the remainder Radoux, Boutes and Damy, producing an exclusive vintage of only 36 barrels.

Bottling Date: February 2011

### Robertson Winery

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