

Hartenberg Gravel Hill Shiraz 2007

Dark-centered, black-red and ruby rim. Outspoken, black fruit with violets, cloves, smokiness and black pepper on the bouquet. The palate shows sweet ripe fruit, spicy oak, elegance and rich, dry tannins made for the long haul. The palate ends with a lingering, savory finish—all iron fist in velvet glove!

Independent Tasting Note

"Ripe and dense, but nicely refined, with stylish Kona coffee and mulled currant and loganberry fruit notes laced with melted licorice snap and spice. Liberally toasted, but integrated on the long, smoldering finish." James Molesworth

Fillet of kudu with a red wine jus, rare roast sirloin, wild mushroom risotto

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Hartenberg Estate

winemaker : Carl Schultz

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.8 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.52 ta : 6.1 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

2007 Vintage 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2006 Vintage 91 points Robert Parker | 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2005 Vintage 92 points Wine Spectator | 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2004 Vintage 93 points Wine Spectator | 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2003 Vintage 92 points Wine Spectator

ageing : Up to 20 years from vintage

in the vineyard : This wine is certainly about a sense of place.

The Gravel Hill terroir consistently provides a Shiraz that is unique in character, quality and expression.

Since Carl's first vintage at Hartenberg in 1994 he realized the distinct difference in the character and quality of a parcel of Shiraz vineyard at the lower end of the Estate. These vines produce very few bunches per vine of quality grapes with extraordinary characteristics.

All these elements make for a unique red wine.

in the cellar : Barrel Ageing 26 months in 100 % new French Allier Oak (225L)

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