

## Obikwa Shiraz 2011

Colour: Deep burgundy red.

Bouquet: Aromas of ripe plums, berries and oak spices with a hint of cigar box.

Taste: Smokey, spice and ripe plum flavours supported by a soft tannins and oak spices.

Enjoy this wine with poultry, veal and red meat dishes.

**variety** : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery** : Obikwa Wines

**winemaker** : Bonny van Niekerk

**wine of origin** : Western Cape

**analysis** : alc : 13.67 % vol   rs : 6.02 g/l   pH : 3.71   ta : 5.29 g/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Off Dry

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

**ageing** : Although accessible when young, this Shiraz has the maturation potential of 2 years

**in the vineyard** : Grapes were sourced from both bush and trellised vineyards in Stellenbosch, Paarl, Malmesbury and Worcester. These vineyards have been established at varying altitudes, from 50m to 180m above sea level.

**in the cellar** : After being hand harvested the grapes were fermented on the skins for 4 days, allowing sufficient extraction of colour and fruit without excess harshness. Post blending, maturation took place on American oak for 2-3 months prior to a single cross-flow filtration before bottling.

