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# Brampton Shiraz 2009

A delicately balanced wine with an attractive spectrum of flavours from the first rich impressions of black cherries and ripe plums brushed by alluring floral notes to the overt supporting wood spice that develops on the aftertaste enhancing the primary fruit intensity.

Due to accessible tannin structure, this wine will complement a variety of fine dishes.

**variety :** Shiraz | 90 % Shiraz, 5% Cinsaut, 5% Mourvèdre
**winery :** Brampton Wines
**winemaker :** Thinus Kruger
**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch
**analysis :** **alc :** 14.33 % vol **rs :** 2.1 g/l **pH :** 3.58 **ta :** 6.1 g/l
**type :** Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

2013 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Silver
Bronze Medal - Veritas Wine Awards 2012
Silver Medal - Top Ten Best Syrah du Monde® 2011

**ageing :** 4 - 6 years from vintage.

**about the harvest:** Harvested: End of February to end of March 2009

**in the cellar :** All varieties and batches were crushed and fermented separately in small batches to maximize varied expressions. Different parcels were blended after 9 months. Subtleties in vinification and origin as well as judicious blending to amplify the best natural character of the components adds to the intrigue and complexity of the final blend.

Bottled: January 2012
Production: 10 000 cases (6 x 750ml)