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Stonecross Shiraz 2011

Deep ruby red colored wine. Aromas of black pepper, liquorice, red cherries and raspberries combine with a subtle smokiness. Tannins are well integrated and soft. Good weight on palate with a pleasant smoky and plummy aftertaste.

Pepper steak, Spare rib and Lamb roast.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Deetlefs Estate
winemaker : Ferdi Visser
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 14.3 % vol **rs :** 2.5 g/l **pH :** 3.46 **ta :** 5.4 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : - 5 years

in the vineyard : Rootstock: R99
Clone: SH99 & SH1A
Plant Date: 1998
Hectares: 11ha

about the harvest: Grapes are picked when the perfect balance between phenolic ripeness, soft fruit tannins and fruit aromas are achieved.
harvest Date: March 2011

in the cellar : Techniques in the winery are applied to maximize freshness and the expression of fruit typical to this noble variety. Oaking is used moderately as finishing/polishing component enabling us to produce varietal true wines.

