

Guardian Peak Shiraz 2011

Appearance: Bright Ruby Red.

Aroma: Coffee and mocha aromas give way to subtle hints of spice and tobacco notes.

Palate: Soft and fleshy with blackberry and plum flavours being most prominent.

Impression: "A beautiful and well integrated Shiraz best enjoyed now and for the next three years."

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Guardian Peak

winemaker : Philip van Staden

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.09 % vol rs : 3.7 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Climate

Terroir-driven wines selected from vineyards ranging from Mediterranean climates in Stellenbosch (rainfall \pm 600mm per annum) to more arid coastal regions (rainfall + 200mm per annum). Drip irrigation used in drier areas to optimally control vineyard produce.

Soil

A diverse composition of soil and topography add complexity and an array of different characteristics to the wine.

in the cellar : This wine is blended with young wine to enhance the fresh fruit flavours very evident in this wine. Aged for 9 months in American and French oak barrels.

