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Rhebokskloof Pearlstone Shiraz 2011

Smokey aromas, black pepper, berries and dark chocolate, all complemented by ripe tannins and spicy oak nuances.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Rhebokskloof Wine Estate
winemaker : Rolanie Lotz
wine of origin :
analysis : **alc :** 14.34 % vol **rs :** 2.7 g/l **pH :** 3.65 **ta :** 5.4 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

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ageing : Drink now or age for another 4 years.

in the vineyard : Soil type: Granitic
Yield: Average of 8 tons per hectare

about the harvest: February - March 2011
Balling at harvest: 25 - 26°B

in the cellar : Fermentation: Cold maceration. Fermentation on the skins in stainless steel tanks with regular pumpovers. MLF took place in stainless steel tanks.
Oaking: 225 litre French (90%) and American (20%) oak barrels. A combination of 2'nd and 3'd fill barrels used.
Aging: Matured in oak barrels for 16 months.

Bottling date: November 2012

