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Excelsior Paddock Shiraz 2011

Why Paddock? Vines are planted on old horse paddocks, giving the wine a unique flavour spectrum.

Appearance: Deep brick red on rim of glass, almost black in centre.
Nose: Smoked meat, mocha, toffee and spicy new wood on nose.
Palate:Lingering flavours of vanilla and ripe black cherries with a long and smooth finish.

This wine is a perfect match for barbequed meat, or strongly flavoured Mediterranean dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Excelsior Wine Estate
winemaker : Johan Stemmet
wine of origin : Robertson
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 3.8 g/l **pH :** 3.48 **ta :** 5.5 g/l **so2 :** 76 mg/l **fso2 :** 24 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : 5 years

in the vineyard : Planted on old horse paddocks that are rich in lime and other minerals.

in the cellar : Matured in 60% American and 40% French oak.

