

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 barbecued 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.

