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Wildekrans Barrel Select Reserve Shiraz 2012



This Shiraz offers distinctive flavours such as mint, blueberries and cloves with hints of white pepper. Aged in new French barrels for 24 months, this enhance the *fynbos* characters in this wine. Juicy, full palate with loads of fruit and spicy with a long lingering after taste.

Great for grilled meats or veggies, wild game, richly flavoured red meats, beef stew and meat lover's pizza. A perfect example of this is grilled steak and radishes with black pepper butter.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Wildekrans Wine Estate
winemaker : William Wilkinson
wine of origin : Bot River
analysis : **alc :** 15.0 % vol **rs :** 4.6 g/l **pH :** 3.4 **ta :** 5.9 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

2013 Michelangelo International Wine Awards of South African – Silver
2013 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Silver
2013 Decanter World Wine Awards - Bronze
2012 Veritas Awards - Regional Trophy Shiraz
2012 International Wine and Spirits Competition - Silver

ageing : 10 yearsbr /

about the harvest: Hand harvested

in the cellar : Grapes were destalked, cold soaked overnight and fermented with special yeast with calculated maceration and pum-pover methods. Removed off skins before dry and aged in new French barrels for 24 months. Different barrels used to enhance certain flavours and complexity.