

Wildeckrans 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 enhances 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 : Wildeckrans 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 pump-over methods. Removed off skins before dry and aged in new French barrels for 24 months. Different barrels used to enhance certain flavours and complexity.

