

Ridgeback Shiraz Rosé 2013

Creamy summer berries and strawberry sorbet with a hint of rose petal runs seamlessly into a juicy midpalate and long, silky finish.

variety : Shiraz | 98% Shiraz, 2% Grenache

winery : Ridgeback Wines

winemaker : Toit Wessels

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 3.6 g/l pH : 3.31 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Rose **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

ageing : 1 - 2 years

about the harvest: All grapes were handpicked at vine ripeness. The Shiraz and Grenache grapes were harvested on 8 February 2013.

	Shiraz	Grenache
Sugar	22.3° B	21.5° B
Acid	5.65 g/l	5.85 g/l
pH	3.25	3.35

in the cellar :

- The Shiraz and Grenache grapes were harvested on 8 February 2013 and destemmed together maintaining an 80% wholeberry component onto the sorting table.
- The juice was given 4 hours of skin contact during a light pressing and then reductively handled into tank.
- After settling for 48 hours the clear juice was racked off and inoculated with a specific Rose yeast which enhances the red berry flavour from the grapes.
- Fermentation was done in a stainless steel tank and lasted 23 days at 13 - 15°C.
- The wine was then lightly filtered prior to bottling.

Bottling date: 16 April 2013

Production: 2117 bottles

Release: July 2013

