

Landskroon Cinsaut / Shiraz 2013

A medium bodied, soft, fruity wine with a lingering finish.

Serve with light barbeque meals or smoked chicken. Serve well chilled in summer, otherwise 16-19°C.

variety : Cinsaut | 50% Cinsaut, 44% Shiraz, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Touriga Nacional

winery : Landskroon Wines

winemaker : Abraham van Heerden

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 14.00 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.52 ta : 5.60 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

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

ageing : Enjoy now or within the next 3 years.

in the vineyard : Age of Vines: 10 - 14 years

Vines per hectare: 3000

Soil: Sandy loam and decomposed granite

Trellising: Bush vines

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about the harvest : /13The 2 wines that were used to make up this blend were separately harvested at 24.5° B.

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in the cellar : The grapes were destalked and juice and skins were transferred to open fermentation tanks and allowed to ferment down to 5°B. Hereafter the juice was drawn off from the skins and transferred to closed fermentation tanks. Any juice remaining in the skins were recovered with the use of a gentle tank press. On completion of the fermentation on- staves-process the wine was racked from the lees. Blending took place approximately 4 months after fermentation was completed. The wine was then protein and tartrate stabilized before bottling.

