

## Delheim Shiraz 2012

Deep red/purple in colour. Plums, black cherries, flowers and subtle spice on the nose. Juicy, concentrated yet elegant palate with black fruit and liquorice that follows.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Delheim Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Reg Holder

**wine of origin :** Simonsberg-Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 1.2 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.86 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** Drink now or mature for up to five years after vintage.

**in the vineyard :** From 9 and 17-year-old trellised vineyards. A good fruit canopy was achieved as a result of intensive summer pruning.

**about the harvest:** Hand harvested.

### in the cellar :

After hand selection in the vineyard, the grapes were destalked and lightly crushed into static upright tanks. The juice was allowed to start natural fermentation at low temperatures and after a day inoculated with a selected yeast strain. Fermentation was done at 24° - 26° C and drawn off before dry. The wine spent 13 months in a combination of large oak vats and barrels, of which 15% were new.

Bottling date: June 2013

Release date: July 2013



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