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Windmeul Shiraz 2012

Deep purple coloured, medium bodied wine. The smooth tannins and rich round flavours of black cherry and smoked ham are well rounded with a peppery aftertaste.

Shiraz matches with a variety of red meat and game. Even paired with meat lovers pizza, roasted veggies, stew and soft cheese.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shriaz
winery : Windmeul Cellar
winemaker : Abraham van Heerden
wine of origin : Coastal Region
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 2.6 g/l **ta :** 6.1 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : 2 - 5 years

in the vineyard :
Age of vine: 14 - 18 years
Soil: Shale
Trellising: Trellis
Irrigation: No Irrigation

about the harvest:
Tons per hectare: 6 - 7
Harvest date: February 2012
Degree balling at harvest: Early morning, hand harvested at 25.5°B

in the cellar :
Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel tanks at 26ºC
Barrel Maturation: 12 months in second and third fill French and American oak

