

Rhebokskloof Design Shiraz 2012

Deep ruby red colour. Spicy "fynbos" character on the nose with subtle notes of oak coming through. A full flavoured wine with dark fruit, herbs and spices, intertwined with subtle oak flavours, ending in a fine structured aftertaste.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Rhebokskloof Wine Estate

winemaker : Rolanie Lotz

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 13.7 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **body :** Full

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

in the vineyard :

Soil: Mostly decomposed granite

about the harvest:

Harvesting time:

Yield: 6 - 8tons per hectare

Balling: 25.5° - 26.5° B at harvest

in the cellar :

Fermentation: Cold maceration and fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Regular pumpovers with extended maceration post fermentation. Malolactic fermentation in barrels

Oaking: 300l French oak barrels 35% new; 30% 2nd fill and 35% 3d fill

Aging: Matured in barrel for 20 months and then in tank for a further 6 months prior to final blending and bottling

