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Brampton OVR 2012

Attractive dark fruit with hints of red berries on the nose from the Shiraz supported by the focused fine tannins and structure from the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Great depth and dimension with blackcurrants and mulberry fruit and clove spice on the palate.



variety : Shiraz | 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Shiraz, 20% Merlot
winery : Brampton Wines
winemaker : Bertho van der Westhuizen
wine of origin : Coastal Region
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 4.0 g/l **pH :** 3.5 **ta :** 5.7 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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ageing : 4 - 6 years from vintage.

in the vineyard : 2012 was a mild year resulting in grapes of rich concerntration and dense flavours.

about the harvest: Harvested: Hand-picked in mid February to end of March 2012

in the cellar : Small batches of hand-picked grapes from different varietals were chosen and specifically blended for balance and complexity. Primary fermentation took place on the skins for 2 to 3 weeks in stainless steel tanks. 70% then underwent maturation in French and American oak barrels for 15 months to ensure complete integration of wood with the intrinsic fruit character. The remaining 30% component of the blend was left unwooded for added vibrancy.