

Brampton Shiraz 2013

A deep ruby colour with a dense core, this structured wine has an attractive spectrum of flavours, from the first rich impressions of black cherries and ripe plums brushed by alluring floral notes, to integrated spicy clove and pepper nuances. Supporting oak spice on the finish enhances the primary fruit intensity.

Due to accessible tannin structure, this wine will complement a variety of fine dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Brampton Wines

winemaker : Richard Duckitt

wine of origin : Coastal Region

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

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

ageing : Best enjoyed within 5 years from vintage.

in the vineyard : The colour on the red varieties was exceptional, with good analyses regarding sugar, acidity and pH. A combination of Stellenbosch, Agter-Paarl and Swartland.

about the harvest: Harvested: End of February to end of March 2013

in the cellar : All varieties and batches were crushed and fermented separately in small volumes to maximise varied expressions. Different parcels were blended after 12 months. Subtleties in vinification and origin, as well as judicious blending to amplify the best natural character of the components, add to the intrigue and complexity of the final blend.

