

## Diemersdal Shiraz 2015

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The wine has a complex nose with overtones of black and white pepper, pomegranate, cigar box, cloves and spice. On the palate there is vibrant red fruit, blackcurrant and dark chocolate flavours, underpinned by well integrated oak with a long spicy finish.

Enjoy with powerful and spicy red meat dishes including venison. Strongly flavoured, harder cheeses pair well with this wine.

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**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Diemersdal Estate

**winemaker :** Thys Louw, Mari van der Merwe

**wine of origin :** Durbanville

**analysis :** alc : 15.06 % vol    rs : 2.0 g/l    pH : 3.51    ta : 6.2 g/l

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

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

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2014 vintage: Gold - Gold Wine Awards'15

2010 vintage: Gold - Michelangelo Int'l Wine Awards '11

2010 vintage: 4 Stars - John Platter Wine Guide '11

2009 vintage: Gold - Michelangelo Int'l Wine Awards '11

2009 vintage: 4 Stars - John Platter Wine Guide '10

2007 vintage: Gold (Top 3) - AWC Vienna Int'l Wine Awards '09

2007 vintage: 4 Stars - John Platter Wine Guide '09

2007 vintage: Category Winner - Wine Magazine Shiraz Challenge '09

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**ageing :** This wine shows a good structure, and will develop for years to come.

**in the vineyard :** Terroir

Slope: North-facing slopes

Soil: Deep red Hutton

Climate: Moderate with cooling sea breezes from the Atlantic Ocean

Viticulture

Trellising: 4 wire Perold

Age of vines: 9 - 28 years

Irrigation: Dry-land conditions

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at optimum ripeness.

Yield: 14 t/ha

**in the cellar :** Fermentation in open fermenters for 5-7 days at 24°C to 28°C. Punch-downs every 4 hours, pressed at 5°Balling. 100% MLF completed spontaneously in tanks before the wine was racked into 225L French oak barrels.

Maturation: 12 months oak maturation in 30% new 225L French oak barrels.

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