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Lammershoek The Innocent Syrah 2015

A beautiful wine with aromas of dark chocolate, red berry fruit and hints of savoury undertones. The palate is elegant with a silky texture balanced with lovely natural acidity. The finish is long and refreshing.

COLOUR: Dark red centre with a bright red edge.
NOSE: Dark chocolate, plums, cassis and spices.
PALATE: Soft and round upfront mouth feel, good mid palate texture with ripe and refined tannins that lingers on.



variety : Shiraz | 100% Syrah
winery : Lammershoek Farms & Winery
winemaker : Schalk Oppermann
wine of origin : Swartland
analysis : **alc :** 13.36 % vol **rs :** 2.1 g/l **pH :** 3.54 **ta :** 5.8 g/l
type : Red **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Farmed dry-land, thus not irrigated. All the vines are old bush vines between 15-50 years old. There are 9 different Syrah vineyards on the farm; this wine is a selection of 3 different vineyard sites. All the vineyards consist of “Lammershoek decomposed granite” with varying amounts of water being allowed through the different clay types.

about the harvest: The grapes were handpicked early morning and cooled overnight.

in the cellar : A very rough grape sorting was done to remove any over/under-ripe grapes or leaves from the fermentation tank. Partially de-stemmed or left to ferment as a whole bunch. All these different blocks and fermentation techniques were aged separately in a combination of concrete tanks, wooden foudres and old barrels for 11 months before careful blending and bottling.