

Cederberg Shiraz 2015

A complex Shiraz filled with intense red fruit, mulberry and cherries on the nose. Well-balanced with elegant oakiness expressing hints of sweet spice and vanilla. Red berries follow through on the palate and finishes off with a smooth lingering sensation. A well-crafted Shiraz that allows you to cellar the wine for a few years developing into a sensational wine.

Also available in magnum

Pair with South African game, powerful cheeses such as young cheddar or gruyere or indulge by pairing with intricate dark bitter chocolate.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Cederberg Cellar

winemaker : David Nieuwoudt

wine of origin : Cederberg

analysis : alc : 14.47 % vol rs : 3.8 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml, 1500ml **closure :** Cork

Platter's Wine Guide '18 - 5 stars - 2015 vintage

SAWi Awards '17 - Platinum

Shiraz Challenge '17: 2017 Top Shiraz Wines - 2015 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: Four star - 2013 vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards '15: Gold - 2013 vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards '15: Gold - 2013 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '15: Four star - 2012 vintage

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles '15: Silver - 2013 vintage

International Wine Challenge '15: Bronze - 2013 vintage

Stephen Tanzer '15: 88 points - 2013 vintage

Shiraz SA Wine Challenge '15: Top 12 - 2013 vintage

Old Mutual Trophy '15: Silver - 2013 vintage

Top 100 SA Wines '15 - 2013 vintage

Syrah de Monde '15: Silver - 2012 vintage

SA Wine Guide '15: Four star - 2012 vintage

Veritas '15: Gold - 2013 vintage

IWSC '15: Gold - 2013 vintage

Tim Atkin '15: 94 points - 2013 vintage

SA Wine Guide '15: Four star - 2012 vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards '14: Regional Trophy - 2011 vintage

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles '14: Gold - 2011 vintage

Syrah de Monde '14: Top 10 #7 - 2011 vintage

Shiraz SA Wine Challenge '14: Top 12 - 2011 vintage

Decanter '14: 92 points - 2012 vintage

Veritas '14: Double Gold - 2012 vintage

Tim Atkin '14: 93 points - 2011 vintage

ageing : Optimum drinking time: 4 - 8 years

in the vineyard : Facing: South-east

Soil type: Red slate/Hutton

Age of Vines: 14 - 18 years

Vineyard area: 10.5ha

Trellised: Extended 6 wire Perold

Irrigated: Supplementary

Clone: SH 1, 9 & 21 on Richter 99 & 110.

about the harvest: Degree Balling at Harvest: Early morning hand harvested at 25° - 26°

Balling

Harvest Date: 2015

Yield per ha: 6t/ha



in the cellar : Vinification: Closed tanks, cold maceration for 4 days, 15% juice bleeding directly after crush, pump over every 6 hours, maximum temperature 28°C 19 days extended skin maceration Barrel maturation: Medium toast 225l barrels used, combination of medium and tight grain oak for 15 months, 1st fill 60%, 2nd fill 40%, 95% French, 5% American

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