

Gabriëlskloof Swartrivier Shiraz 2011

Deep, intense nose with baking spice and dried peach on entry, and lingering sweet-oaky and leathery secondary flavours.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Gabriëlskloof Wines

winemaker : Peter-Allan Finlayson

wine of origin : Bot River

analysis : **alc** : 14.81 % vol **rs** : 2.8 g/l **pH** : 3.42 **ta** : 5.7 g/l

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

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

ageing : 8 years from the vintage

in the cellar : The young wine is transferred to 225-litre barriques for malolactic fermentation and maturation. After 12 months in 70% new barriques a careful selection is made, the selected barrels are racked and the wine is transferred to second-fill barriques for a further 10 months of maturation. The blending of our Reserve Shiraz is undertaken with great care, and the selection of the very best barrels is key. The Swartrivier Shiraz is a wine that will stand the test of time, thanks to concentrated fruit and rigorous selection of the best fruit.

