

Short Street SGM 2015

Short Street SGM is full-bodied red wine, well balanced with pronounced red berry flavours and a hint of spice, complemented by subtle oak nuances. The velvety tannin structure is typical of expressive Swartland wines and has been coaxed to perfection by our gifted team of wine makers.

Serve at room temperature as a glass on it's own or pairs beautifully with bold, full-flavoured foods like roasted duck, lamb and game meat.

variety : Shiraz | 68% Shiraz, 20% Grenache, 12% Mourvèdre

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Alecia Boshoff

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 4.5 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

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

ageing :

The wine is already quite mellow with soft tannins. The winemaker suggest to drink within 2 to 3 years.

in the vineyard :

Viticulturist: Tharien Hansen

Shiraz and Mourvedre are grown on the slopes of the Kasteelberg mountain on chists soils. The Grenache are grown more towards the West coast and planted on deep clovelley soils.

about the harvest:

The three varietals are all ripening at different stages and the grapes was picked at optimum ripeness.

in the cellar :

Fermented on the skins with regular pump-overs and macro oxigenation. Malo-lactic fermentation completed before final blending. Short spell of 6 months in used 300 L French oak barrels.

Production: 12 to 14 tons per hectare

