

Vergenoegd Shiraz 2008

Colour: Vibrant, deep red with a lighter edge Nose: Spicy white pepper predominates, with plums and black cherries and a hint of smokiness. Some vanilla as an afterthought Palate: Red and black berries, with lingering tannins and spicy white pepper. Firm structure with a well-rounded mouthfeel, finished by a lingering aftertaste

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

winemaker : John Faure

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3.1 g/l **pH** : 3.58 **ta** : 6.2 g/l

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

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

in the vineyard : Made from a promising block of young Shiraz. The soil is sandy over deep yellow clay base, restricting yield naturally, thus providing good quality grapes that ripen easily without losing too much of their natural acidity. An extensive summer pruning programme is followed to provide an ideal balance between the amount of leaves and grapes to promote good colour and fruit concentration. Irrigation is supplied when needed, thus enabling the grapes to ripen easily without placing undue stress on the vines.

in the cellar : Wood Maturation
22 months in 100% 300 litre French oak barrels
1st Fill: 65%
2nd Fill: 35%

Bottling Date: 09/02/2005



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