

Kasteelberg Shiraz 2015

A complex wine offering the upfront black fruit/berries of a New World Shiraz with spicy nuances on the nose. The palate is concentrated and balanced, showing dark fruit, sweet vanilla and spice.

A perfect companion to red meat, especially game, and other richly flavoured dishes and cheeses. Serve at room temperature.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

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

winemaker : Alecia Boshoff

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 15.94 % vol rs : 4.4 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 6.3 g/l

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

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

in the vineyard : VITICULTURIST: Tharien Hansen

VINEYARD: Selected vineyards on the slopes and foothills of Kasteelberg.

PRODUCTION: 6 tons per hectare

about the harvest: Harvested at an average of 26° Balling.

in the cellar : Grapes were handpicked and sorted in the vineyard in small boxes. Cooled overnight, sorted and crushed the next day into bins. It was cold-soaked for 3 days, before inoculation with selected yeast. During fermentation, regular punch downs were performed. The wine was matured for 18 months in new French oak barrels and bottled unfiltered.

