

Capaia ONE 2017

Deep, dark and handsome. A powerful nose dominated by flavours of cassis and a hint of oak, making the palate to crave for more. This elegant, rich blend with abundant dark fruits, complemented by the Shiraz spice doesn't disappoint on the palate. Full-bodied, balanced and well-integrated this wine leaves an aftertaste that lasts forever. Firm, but supple tannins and medium-high alcohol bestows the backbone that ensure well-aging of this gentleman.

variety : Shiraz | 35% Shiraz; 26% Cabernet Sauvignon; 17% Merlot; 12% Petit verdot; 10% Cabernet Franc

winery : Capaia Wines

winemaker : Stephan von Neipperg, Bernabé Strydom, Gerhard Augustyn

wine of origin : Philadelphia

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3 g/l pH : 3.62 ta : 5.5 g/l so2 : 72 mg/l fso2 : 22 mg/l

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

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

ageing : Up to 10 years from vintage.

Despite the ongoing drought, the 2017 vintage produced healthy vineyards and smaller berries with excellent colour and flavour concentration. These conditions, along with the ideal cool weather during harvest time formed the perfect combination for an exceptional quality harvest.

in the cellar :

Picked at optimum ripeness, grapes underwent natural fermentation in large French oak fermenters. Following malolactic fermentation, individual vineyards were kept separate for eight months. Using only the free running juice of the individual vineyards, this blend was carefully created and matured for a further 12 months in French oak barriques.

18 - 20 months in 60% new French Oak Barriques.

