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Allee Bleue Shiraz 2018

Intense deep red colour. Powerful bouquet of violets, cinnamon and chocolate followed by ripe cherries. The palate is smooth and silky, packed with berry fruit and spicy nuances.

Ostrich kebabs basted with red currant jelly and freshly ground pink peppercorns and finished with a Shiraz reduction. Medallions of Springbok rubbed with cumin and flash roasted – served with spiced beetroot.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Allee Bleue Estate
winemaker : Van Zyl du Toit
wine of origin : Franschhoek
analysis : **alc :** 14 % vol **rs :** 2.8 g/l **pH :** 3.47 **ta :** 5.9 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : The grapes come from a selected vineyard on the farm itself.

in the cellar :
After harvesting, sorting and cooling the grapes were crushed and then put in the red wine fermenters and a cold soak done at 7 °C for 4 days. After inoculation with yeast the pump overs started to extract the colour and flavours. The finished wine underwent MLF in barrel and further maturation for 15 months prior to bottling.

The wine was matured in 5 % American Oak and the rest all French Oak – 55 % of the barrels were new.

