

Kloovenburg Shiraz 2001

A very youthful deep ruby red wine with exuberant fruitiness. Milled black pepper and clean leather plus a touch of vanilla makes up the bouquet. Full, concentrated juicy forest fruit with velvety texture spiced with clove, licorice and ending on a high peppery note. Needs time to mature.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Kloovenburg

winemaker : Pieter du Toit

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 14.18 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.32 ta : 6.51 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle

Veritas 2003 - Bronze

Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver

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Air France Classic Trophy for the best red wine

The International Wine and Spirit Competition 2002 - Bronze



ageing : 3 – 6 years.

in the vineyard : Varietal: 100% Shiraz

Vineyards: Selected vineyards of Kloovenburg

Soil: Malmesbury scalie with different slopes

Age of Vines: 13 years

Yield per Ha: 7 Tons (4 200 ltr)

The vineyards are trellised with drip irrigation and summer pruning for better sunlight penetration and low crop. Monitored by Neutron Moisture meter.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested the end of February and the beginning of March.

in the cellar : Regular pumping over. Short skin contact after fermentation. The wine matured in 300 ltr -,25% 2nd and 1st Fill American Oak, 50% 2nd French Oak, 25% 3rd Fill French Oak for 11 months. The wine was bottled the end of May 2002.