

## Capaia Shiraz 2019

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Opaque ruby-purple in hue. Abundant aromas of berries with hints of pepper and herbs. The palate is rich, soft and succulent, packed with ripe dark berry flavours. Elegant oaking presents a well-balanced, round wine with soft tannins, making it an accessible and enjoyable wine that lingers on the palate.

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**variety** : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery** : Capaia Wines

**winemaker** : Stephan von Neipperg, Bernabé Strydom, Gerhard Augustyn

**wine of origin** : Philadelphia

**analysis** : alc : 14 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.55   ta : 5.2 g/l   so2 : 87 mg/l   fso2 : 25 mg/l

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

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

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**ageing** : Up to 10 years from vintage.

With a late start to the winter season preceding the 2019 harvest, good rainfall was very much welcomed after a three year drought. Spring was characterised by big weather fluctuations, but conditions improved with the onset of summer. Temperatures were moderate in December and January, followed by a hot February. Harvesting kicked off a little later than normal. A larger crop than 2018, with promising quality.

**in the cellar :**

From time to time, depending on the vintage and grapes available, Capaia releases a special edition of Shiraz as a single variety. This Shiraz underwent natural fermentation in large French Oak fermenters. Maturation took place in 2nd fill French Oak barrels for a total of 12 months.

