

## Cederberg Shiraz 2019

A complex Shiraz filled with intense red fruit, mulberry and cherries on the nose. Well-balanced with elegant oaking expressing hints of sweet spice and vanilla. Red berries follow through on the palate and finishes off with a smooth lingering sensation. A well-crafted Shiraz that allows you to cellar the wine for a few years developing into a sensational wine.

Pair with South African game, powerful cheeses such as young cheddar or gruyere or indulge by pairing with intricate dark bitter chocolate.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Cederberg Cellar

**winemaker :** David Nieuwoudt

**wine of origin :** Cederberg

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.7 g/l pH : 3.51 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** Optimum drinking time: 4 - 8 years

**in the vineyard :** Facing: South-east

Soil type: Red slate/Hutton

Age of Vines: 15 - 19 years

Vineyard area: 10.5ha

Trellised: Extended 6 wire Perold

Irrigated: Supplementary

Clone: SH 1, 9 & 21 on Richter 99 & 110.

**about the harvest:** Degree balling at harvest: Early morning hand-harvested at 25-26°B

**in the cellar :** Closed tanks, cold maceration for 2 days, 15% juice bleeding directly after crush, pump over every 6 hours with 2 punch downs a day, maximum temperature 28°C; 14 days extended skin maceration; Barrel maturation: Medium toast 225l barrels used, combination of medium and tight grain oak for 15 months, 1st fill 60%, 2nd fill 40%, 95% French, 5% American



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