

Balance Winemakers Selection Shiraz 2023

A full bodied wine with a deep reddish black colour. The nose shows ripe fruit flavours perfectly balanced by gentle spicy notes.

Great with grilled meat or vegetables, game, beef stew and pizza.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Overhex Wines

winemaker : Willie Malan and Ben Snyman

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.76 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.73 g/l

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

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

in the vineyard : The vineyards are found in a variation in meso-climates, exposed hills, and sheltered valleys, with soils from Granite, Sandstone soils and Alluvial soils. Grapes are picked from a selection of these different wards in the Western Cape.

about the harvest: The 2023 season will be remembered for the initial cool weather conditions that made ripening very slow. Phenolic ripeness occurred later and that lead to longer maturation time in the vineyards, creating exciting wines that are full and complex.

in the cellar : The grapes were cold soaked for two days. After traditional skin fermentation, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation. The wine was matured in French oak staves for 10 months.

