

Zandvliet Cape Vintage Reserve 2017

A compote of plums, black cherry, tobacco and mulberries are found on the nose. These fruit flavors are softly coated with chocolate and mocha. These aromas express themselves on a beautiful, layered palate where the richness of fruit, chocolate, mocha and liquorice harmoniously linger on the after taste. Youthful, deep, ruby red

Stilton, aged cheddar and a selection of roast nuts or spoil yourself with rich chocolate mousse and our VLW

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Zandvliet Wine Estate
winemaker : Jacques Cilliers
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : alc : 18 % vol rs : 78 g/l pH : 3.70 ta : 5.9 g/l
type : Fortified **style** : Sweet **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

With Zandvliet and Shiraz there is a romance!" These words were spoken by the late Paulie de Wet in September 1979 with the launch of our now famous Zandvliet Shiraz. Since then, this love-affair has blossomed to include different Shiraz styles like the Kalkveld and the iconic Small Berry Pick. This was followed by a bright and dry Shiraz Rosé and now culminating in this special late-bottled parcel of Shiraz Port or Vintage Liqueur Wine.

in the vineyard : Slope: Very gently, southerly
Soil: Rocky, chalk rich
Climate: Moderate summer, with low night temperatures, cold winter
Wind: Cool south easterly (summer)

about the harvest: Yield: 3 - 4 ton/ha

in the cellar : Maturation: Barrel aged in old French Oak Barriques for 7 years

Oenology: The grape clusters were fully ripened to 27° Balling. After destemming the pomace was punched down in an open cask. Skins was pressed and must was fortified with pot distilled brandy spirits



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