

Guardian Peak Syrah Mourvedre Grenache 2001

Veritas 2003 - Double Gold

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2003 - Gold

Bold and lavish. Bouquet reverberating in the palate. Dark chocolate infused with vanilla and cinnamon. Powerful well-integrated tannins ensure that this wine will age well.

variety : Shiraz | Syrah, Mourvedre, Grenache

winery : Guardian Peak

winemaker : Louis Strydom

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.64 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.39 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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ageing : Drink now through 2008

in the vineyard : Climate: Mediterranean rainfall $\hat{A}\pm 650$ mm per annum.

Soil: A diverse composition of soil and typography add complexity and an array of different characteristics to the wine.

in the cellar : The three cultivars were vinified separately. The fermentation took place in open top fermentors and maceration took place for 14 days after primary fermentation. The Syrah and MourvÃˆdre were matured separately in 100% new French and American oak for 16 months. The Grenache is unoaked. Malolactic fermentation took place in the barrels. The wine was blended and bottled on 31 August 2002.

