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Guardian Peak Syrah Mourvedre Grenache 2001



Veritas 2003 - Double Gold
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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 Â±650mm 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 MourvÃ¨dre 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.