

Culraithin Shiraz 2001

Intense dark plum red with huge central black core tapering marginally on the rim to a star bright purple hue. The nose is a concentrated ripe rich berry backed with spicy mocha and gentle integrated oak components. The palate is thick and weighty with rounded juicy berry fruits with well-integrated oak tannins that do not mask the fruit but rather enhance it. The mouth feel is youthful at this stage but will develop into a delicious rewarding conclusion. A fine example of one of Paarl's best Shiraz's.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Coleraine Wines

winemaker : Clive Kerr

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.62 ta : 5.6 g/l va : 0.65 g/l so2 : 67 mg/l

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

Veritas 2003 - Double Gold

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2003 - Bronze

Platter Guide 2003 "4 Stars"

ageing : Put away to enjoy in a year or two or savour in years to come, the wine will certainly last.

about the harvest : Grapes picked at 26° Balling.

in the cellar : Berries 10% shrivel. Cold soak 2 to 3 days. Fermented in open top fermenters with x4 hourly punch downs. Press juice separate, fined and returned to free run to complete malolactic fermentation in tank.

Barrel ageing: 8 Months in small French oak barrels 20% new

Bottled: September 2002

