

Swartland Shiraz

Dry, full-bodied, deep red wine with a peppery/smoky finish on the palate. Soft and rich with ageing potential.

variety : Shiraz | Shiraz

winery : Swartland Winery

winemaker : Andries Blake

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 13.82 % vol **rs** : 2.2 g/l **pH** : 3.67 **ta** : 5.15 g/l **so2** : 60 mg/l **fso2** : 42 mg/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

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Veritas 2002 - Silver

ageing : Soft and rich with ageing potential.

in the vineyard : Soil: Grown as bush vine on medium potential soil of decomposed granite on the foothills of the Paardeberg and unirrigated.

Climate: The Swartland falls within the coastal winter rainfall area. Warm, dry summers, moderated by cool Atlantic breezes.

Annual rainfall: 400mm average.

about the harvest: All Shiraz come from bushvines. It is hand harvested at optimum ripeness.

