

Zonnebloem Shiraz 1999

An interesting, spicy wine showing good fruit and wood balance. Rich ruby red colour. Superb with game dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

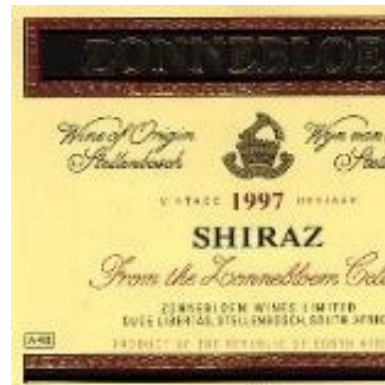
winery : Zonnebloem Wines

winemaker : Jan de Waal

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.2 g/l

Veritas 2001 - Bronze



ageing : Good maturation potential. 8 - 15 years

in the vineyard : The Shiraz grapes are drawn predominantly from Stellenbosch Kloof, Helderberg and Durbanville. These vineyards are mostly trellised and cooler south-west facing, affording the grapes a cooler microclimate.

about the harvest: The grapes were picked at 24Â°B - 25Â°B.

in the cellar : The grapes were fermented on the skins for 7 - 10 days, juice racked off the skins, and the skins pressed. The press juice was then added back to add complexity. Both large wood and small oak barrels were used in maturation.