

Bartho Eksteen Shiraz 2002

A cool climate Shiraz with delicacy and finesse rather than complexity and muscular intensity. A clear, deep, vivid, garnet colour with typical blackberry, blackcurrant and cinnamon aromas. The palate offers some spicy and leathery flavours with hints of pencil shavings. A well balanced wine with a medium body and length. Remarkable for it's consistent intensity, developed complexity, clean finish, and integrated tannins.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery :

winemaker : Bartho Eksteen

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : **alc** : 14.16 % vol **rs** : 2.4 g/l **pH** : 3.6 **ta** : 6.4 g/l **va** : 0.7 g/l **so2** : 72 mg/l **fso2** : 45 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle

ageing : The wine is still tight in structure, but will open up over the next 3 years.

in the cellar : This wine was matured in small oak for 12 months, 85% French, 15% American oak.