

## Culraithin Syrah 2002

The black-coloured 2002 Syrah explodes from the glass with candied black raspberry aromas. A spicy, mouth-coating wine armed with sumptuous density of fruit, it displays loads of blackberries and black raspberries whose flavours linger in its ripe tannin-laden, lengthy finish. (The Wine Advocate)

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Coleraine Wines

**winemaker :** Clive Kerr

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 15.5% vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.91 ta : 5.5 g/l va : 0.55 g/l

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

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**in the vineyard :** Soil Type: Decomposed granite

Age of vines: 6 years

Trellising: 7 wire hedge vineyard clone sh1/r99. Planted @ 200 meters above sea level

Yield: 6 tons per hectare

Irrigation: Supplementary overhead

**about the harvest:** The grapes were handpicked on the 25 February 2002 from selected grapes from own vineyards at 26.5° - 29° Balling.

**in the cellar :** Fermentation temperature: 26.5 - 29° Balling

Vinified on the farm in the cellar. 45hl/h. Cold soak for 2 days. Inoculation with nt50.

Open fermentors used with punch downs 4 - 5 times per day. Fermentation - 4 days, pressed at 5°b. Malolactic fermentation in tank.

Wood ageing: Moved to 25% new barrels for one year

Bottled on 11/06/2003

Total production: 500 cases 12 X 750ML

