

## Vergenoegd Shiraz 2001

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Colour: Dark purple with a lively edge.

Nose: Rich black fruit and cherries with characteristic herb, smoke and leather tones.

Palate: Good balance of ripe cherries and rich savoury palate with elegant finish.

variety : Shiraz | 95% Shiraz, 5% Cabernet Franc

winery : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

winemaker : John Faure

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.41 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : Red style : Dry wooded

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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**in the vineyard :** Made from a promising block of young Shiraz. The soil is sandy over deep yellow clay base, restricting yield naturally, thus providing good quality grapes that ripen easily without losing too much of their natural acidity. An extensive summer pruning programme is followed to provide an ideal balance between the amount of leaves and grapes to promote good colour and fruit concentration. Irrigation is supplied when needed, thus enabling the grapes to ripen easily without placing undue stress on the vines.

**in the cellar :** Wood Maturation: 22 months in a combination of barrels

1st Fill French 300 liter barrels 42%

1st Fill American 300 liter barrels 16%

2nd Fill French 225 liter barrels 26%

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