

Boschrivier Shiraz 2002

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Strong violet aromas with hints of wild raspberry mousse direct the nose...A touch of blackpepper just giving the spice which combines with the oak flavours of roasted hazelnuts, cedar wood and a slightly smoky fire...The palate is full with rich silky tannins.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Boschrivier Wines

winemaker : Mike Dobrovic

wine of origin : Overberg

analysis : alc : 13.6 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.69 ta : 6.3 g/l va : 0.51 g/l so2 : 84 mg/l fso2 : 44 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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ageing : Will reach its peak after maturing for 2- 4 years.

about the harvest : The Shiraz grapes were vinified under the expertise skill of the winemaker, Mike Dobrovic in Stellenbosch.

in the cellar : The wine matured in 60% new French oak barrels for 18 months after which it was bottled and matured for another six months before being released. The result was a premium wine. 4500 bottles of Shiraz 2002 have been released.

