

## Deetlefs Shiraz 2003

A well-structured, elegant wine with a gentle smokiness and intense spicy pepper flavours. This is a complex and elegant wine, with well-balanced tannin structure and a delicate aroma of ripe cherries and plums. Wood is delicately noticeable on nose. Wood, fruit and tannins are well integrated into each other.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz  
**winery :** Deetlefs Estate  
**winemaker :** Kobus Deetlefs  
**wine of origin :** Rawsonville  
**analysis :** alc : 13.50 % vol    rs : 2.90 g/l    ta : 5.80 g/l  
**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **body :** Full    **taste :** Fragrant    **wooded**  
**pack :** Bottle

**ageing :** A multi-dimensional wine exhibiting excellent ageing potential.

**in the vineyard :** Rootstock: R99

**Clone:** SH99 & SH1A

**Plant Date:** 1998

**Hectares:** 11

**Average Ton / Ha:** 12 t/ha

**Trellising System:** 4-wire vertical Perold

**Irrigation System:** Drip

**about the harvest:** Grapes were selectively hand picked on 23 March 2003, attention paid to avoid green tannins that is present in the ripening stage.

**in the cellar :** Various yeast strains were used, as well as employing different Vinification techniques.

