

Shiraz Classic 2020



<u>Origin</u>	Sub-region: Bottelary,
	Region: Stellenbosch
Climanta	Area: Low yield growing area Mediterranean - The summers are
<u>Climate</u>	hot and dry with cold, wet winters.
	Supplemental irrigation implemented
	during summer.
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<u>Soil</u>	Grown on well-drained gravel soils,
	good quality grapes are harvested at
	a full ripe stage (24°B). The
	destemmed and crushed grapes are inoculated with pure yeast and
	fermented dry at 26 - 28 °C in open
	top cement fermenters receiving four
	to six pump overs daily. Alcoholic
	fermentation is completed within 8
	days. The grapes are then pressed
	and after malolactic fermentation,
	aged for 12 months in 2 nd and 3 rd fill
	French & American oak barrels.
<u>Product description</u>	The smokiness on the nose blends well
	with vanilla and spicy flavors that
	come from maturing in small
	American and French oak barrels.
	Soft on the palate with enough tannin
	to bring it in good balance. Best
	within few years.
Serving suggestion	At 16-18°C, with peppered beef or
	ostrich steaks, oxtail and bobotie.
Alcohol:	14.53%
Extract:	32.2 g/l
<u>pH:</u>	3.44
<u>Total acidity:</u>	6.2 g/l
<u>Sugar:</u>	2.2 g/l