

CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

SHIRAZ 2015

A complex Shiraz filled with intense red fruit, mulberry and cherries on the nose. 15 Months in oak showing hints of sweet spice and vanilla. Red berries follow through on the palate and finishes off with a smooth lingering sensation. A well-crafted Shiraz that allows you to cellar the wine for a few years developing into a sensational wine. Pair with South African game, powerful cheeses such as young cheddar or gruyere or indulge by pairing with intricate dark bitter chocolate.

----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

Facing:	South east
Soil types:	Red Slate and Hutton
Age of vines:	14 - 18 years
Vineyard area:	10.5 ha
Yield per hectare:	6 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SH 1, 9 and 21 on Richter 99 and 110
Harvest date:	25 February - 23 March 2015
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 25-26°B
Vinification:	Closed tanks, cold maceration for 3 days, 15% juice bleeding directly after crush, pump over every 6 hours with 2 punch downs a day, maximum temperature 28°C; 14 days extended skin maceration; Barrel maturation: Medium toast 225l barrels used, combination of medium and tight grain oak for 15 months, 1st fill 60%, 2nd fill 40%, 95% French, 5% American
Optimum drinking time:	4 - 8 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	14.5 % vol	TA	5.6 g/l
Sugar	3.8 g/l	pH	3.61

----- ACCOLADES -----

SAWi Awards '17 - Grand Slam: 100 points
SAWi Awards '17 - Top Ranking Shiraz: 4th Position

Tim Atkin '17: 93 points – 2015 vintage
Cederberg & Lambertsbaai Wards Terroir Awards: Top Shiraz – 2015 vintage
Stephen Tanzer - USA '17: 91 points – 2014 vintage
NWC/Top 100 SA Wines '17: Double Gold – 2015 vintage
Top 12 Shiraz SA Challenge '17: Top 12 – 2015 vintage
Decanter Wine World Awards '17: Gold – 2015 vintage
Veritas '16: Silver – 2015 vintage
Michelangelo Wine Awards '16: Platinum – 2014 vintage
Veritas '16: Silver – 2014 vintage
Six Nations Wine Challenge '16: Trophy – 2013 vintage
SAWI Awards '16: Platinum
Tim Atkin '16: 95 points – 2014 vintage
IWSC '16: Silver Outstanding – 2014 vintage
Shiraz Challenge '16: Top 12 – 2014 vintage
Novare SA Terroir Wine Awards '16 District: Top Shiraz – 2014 vintage

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