



ROBERTSON
WINERY
ESTD 1941

NUMBER ONE CONSTITUTION ROAD 2011

SHIRAZ

Harvesting took place from the 11th to the 19th of March 2011. Only selected, hand-picked grapes from 25.2 to 27.1 B were used. Fermentation occurred in small open fermentation tanks with a capacity of 1-10 tons. Manual punch down every 3 hours for 8 days was followed by extended skin contact. Malolactic fermentation followed in barrel over a four week period. The wine was aged for 24 months in 225 and 300 litre new French and American cooperage of which 23% was Sylvain, 13% Vicard, 13% Demptos and the remainder Taransaud, Damy and Radoux producing an exclusive vintage of only 128 barrels.

Winemaker's comment: Deep rich purple color, intense aroma of dark ripe blackberry with seductive spicy fruit and black pepper characteristics. Velvety palate with supple fine-grained tannins combining well with the French oak.

Composition	100% Shiraz
Farm	Wolfkloof
Soil type	Deep Oakleaf
Trellising	Five-wire Perold system
Water management	Regulated deficit irrigation resulting in small berries and concentration of flavour
Row direction	South East to North West
Region	Robertson
Winemaker	Jacques Roux
Viticulturist	Briaan Stipp
Harvest date	11th - 19th of March 2011
Harvest method	Hand-harvested in small baskets at 25,2 - 27,1° Balling/Brix
Yield	8 tons per hectare
Fermentation	Fermentation took place in small open fermenters. The cap was punched down manually every 3 hours to extract colour and flavour.
Barrel maturation	24 Months in new 225 & 300 litre barrels
Analysis	Alc 14,66% TA 6,4 g/l RS 4,0 g/l pH 3,45
Cellaring potential	7 to 10 years
Serving temp	12° - 14° Celsius
Allergens	Contains Sulphites, Egg

CERTIFICATIONS



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