

ROBERTSON WINERY



ESTD 1941

2009

NUMBER ONE

CONSTITUTION
ROAD

Shiraz

Harvesting took place on the 25th of March 2009. Only selected, hand-picked grapes at 25,7° Balling 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 three week period. The wine was aged for 30 months in 225 liter new French and Romanian cooperage of which 33% was Sylvain, 15% TW Boswell and the remainder Demptos, Radoux, Damy and Vallach, producing an exclusive vintage of only 63 barrels.



COMPOSITION

FARMS

SOIL TYPE

TRELLISING

WATER MANAGEMENT

ROW DIRECTION

REGION

WINEMAKER

VITICULTURIST

HARVEST DATE

HARVEST METHOD

YIELD

FERMENTATION

BARREL MATURATION

BOTTLING DATE

pH

TA

ALCOHOL

RESIDUAL SUGAR

CELLARING POTENTIAL

SERVING TEMP

ALLERGENS

CERTIFICATION:

100% Shiraz

Wolfskloof

Deep Oakleaf

Five-wire Perold system

Regulated deficit irrigation resulting in small berries and concentration of flavour

South-east to north-west

Robertson

Jacques Roux

Briaan Stipp

25th of March 2009

Hand-harvested in small baskets at 25,7° Balling/Brix

10 tons per hectare

Fermentation took place in small open fermenters. The cap was punched down manually every 3 hours to extract colour and flavour.

30 Months in new 225 litre barrels

January 2012

3,52

6,24

15,31%

4,18 grams per litre

7 to 10 years

10° - 12° Celsius

Contains Sulphites



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.