

Kaapzicht Estate Red 2012

main variety Shiraz vintage 2012

analysis alc: 14.39 | ph: 3.57 | rs: 4.1 | ta: 6.2

type Red producer Kaapzicht Wine Estate

style Dry winemaker Danie Steytler

wine of Stellenbosch

body Medium

tasting notes

Inky, deep purple coloured blend offers youthful, incensed aromas of sweet perfume, wild dark berries, sweet spice and musk. The palate is lush, supple and juicy, showing bold sweet fruit, kirsch and sour cherry, nicely framed by freshness, good wood integration and soft tannins.

ageing potential

4 - 6 years

blend information

54% Shiraz, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, Cinsaut, Pinot Noir

food suggestions

Delicious on its own or as a partner to rich venison casseroles or even strong cheese.

in the vineyard

Vines planted in weathered granite type soil. Yield of 6 t/ha.

about the harvest

Yield of 6 tons per hectare.

in the cellar

The red cultivars were vinified separately and then blended together. NT 50 yeast was used. Pumping over was done 3 times per day in red wine tanks. The wine matured in small French oak barrels for 23 months.