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CLASSIC

SHIRAZ 2010

VARIETY

100% Shiraz

WINE STYLE

Medium-bodied with typical varietal characteristics of red berry fruit and spice.

AGEING

40% of the wine was matured in 225-litre French oak barrels for a period of 12 months. The balance of the wine was oak staved for 6 months with added micro-oxygenation.

VINIFICATION

Grapes come from Swartland, Perdeberg in Agter-Paarl and the Franschhoek Valley. Grapes were picked at 24.5 degrees Balling. Sorted, destemmed and crushed. Fermentation took place with selective yeast accompanied by pump-overs and punch-downs at 28 degrees Celsius. Extended skin maceration, pressed and post-fermentation malolactic.

NOSE

Aromas of red berry fruit such as cherry and raspberry with soft hints of white pepper complemented by subtle undertones of blackberry and floral notes.

PALATE

Velvety, Rhône style elegance.

Alcohol Percentage	13.5%
Total Acidity	6.21 g/l
pH	3.43
Residual Sugar	2.5 g/l