

Waterford Kevin Arnold Shiraz - Ashleigh Anne 2012



Cultivars: 88% Shiraz, 8% Grenache, 4% Mourvèdre
Vineyard: Stellenbosch
Quantity: 205 barrels
Aging: 20 months, 225l and 500l French oak barrels
Wine Analysis: **Alc** 14.25%
TA 5.2 g/L
RS 2.6 g/L
pH 3.63

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant dark fruit, earthy and clove pepper spice lead the aromatics which are accompanied by soft liquorice undertones. Natural acidity and the classic granular tannins are characteristic of the voluptuous nature of a Stellenbosch Shiraz.

VINTAGE REVIEW

Great winter with sufficiently cold and wet conditions. Spring brought moderate warmth initiating good even growth but late cultivars such as Cabernet Sauvignon received rain during flowering causing bad fruit set resulting in a 45% lower crop. Reds wines stood out in the vintage as being expressive and classical with lower alcohols.

