



## **College reserve red Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvedre W.O Swartland 2011**

A fine structured red wine with good balance and aging potential. You will be able to enjoy the wine at the next big anniversary- 70 years.

### Tasting notes

A rich full bodied wine which combines charm with power- red berry and spicy and a long polished finish.

### The Vineyard

Produced from organically certified grapes grown on Kasteelsig vineyard in the Swartland. This vineyard comprises red Glenrosa and Oakleaf soils- both shale rich duplex soils. Kasteelsig supplies grapes for a number of our most prestigious wines.

### Winemaking

The grapes were hand- picked into small baskets, hand sorted and crushed into small open fermenters. Wine was fermented with a blend of natural vineyard yeast and commercial strains. We hand punched down the cap a number of times per day. The finished wine was been pressed in a basket press. The wine has been aged in a French (80%) 225 litre and 300 litres barrels for 18 months- with approximately 70% new wood. My ambition was to create a powerful satisfying wine with a rich harmonious palate and a long finish, and an excellent partner for a wide range of dishes.

### Ageing potential

will mature in bottle for 10 years or more

### Blend information

Shiraz 36%  
Mourvedre 32%  
Grenache 32%

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.5%  
Residual Sugar 3.8g/l  
Total Acid 6.2g/l  
Ph 3.48

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