

**LABRI** 1694  
FRANSCHHOEK



## Syrah 2011

### WINEMAKERS NOTES

This ruby coloured, vibrant wine entices with an explosive mix of violets, mint, thyme and white pepper. The entry is juicy and bright leading to a fresh palate that combines flavours of mulberries, mint and cream. Rich, lingering fruit; elegant, integrated tannins and firm fresh acidity

### THE HARVEST

The Shiraz and Viognier grapes were picked together in the first week of March.

### IN THE CELLAR

The Shiraz and Viognier grapes were crushed and co-fermented. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel. The wine was matured for 21 months in 24% new 225L barrels (95% French, 5% American oak)

### CULTIVAR COMPOSITION

97% Shiraz, 3% Viognier

### BOTANICAL SKETCH

Each of our wines is linked to a specific flower – the characteristics of the wine are symbolized by that particular flower on the label.

### *Herbae* (Herbs)

Our **Syrah** has powerful perfumed aromas of fennel, thyme, rosemary, violet and oregano, much like one would experience whilst strolling through a herb garden.

Alcohol 14.0 %  
RS 2.7 g/l

pH 3.42  
Total Acid 5.9 g/l