

LABRI 1694
FRANSCHHOEK



Syrah 2012

WINEMAKERS NOTES

With a rich purple colour, this 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 dark chocolate. 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 24 months in 26% 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 %
RS 2.4 g/l

pH 3.38
Total Acid 5.7 g/l

AWARDS

Platter 4*