



DU PREEZ ESTATE

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DU PREEZ PRIVATE CELLAR SHIRAZ

Vintage: 2003

Blend

Cultivars: 100% Shiraz

Vineyards

Area: Breedekloof area/Western Cape

Vines per hectare: 2890 vines/ha

Irrigation: Yes

Age of vines: 10 years

Rootstock: R99

Soil types: Stony & sandy

Weather

Cold winters with an average of 500ml of rain per year.

Summers are dry but afternoon winds cool down the vines.

Harvesting

Harvested mid-march. Yields per hectare:

10tons per hectare.

Cellar

Balling: 24°B

Barrel matured: 14 months

Wine

Colour: Ruby red.

Bouquet: Raspberry with spicy mintiness.

Taste: Stewed plums with hints of chocolate.

Full-bodied, well balanced. Complimented by wood.

Serving suggestion: Excellent with steak & red meats.

Official Analysis Laboratory Report

Alcohol Vol% 14.56

Residual Sugar g/l 2.6

Volatile acidity g/ 0.41

pH 3.38 3.22

