

MANLEY

WINE ESTATE

Shiraz 2018

VINTAGE

2018 was one of the smallest harvests South Africa had in more than a decade, which was really tough for the wine industry. This lesser harvest was due to the intense drought that the Western Cape had experienced in that time, and some of the long-standing farmers in the area believed that it was one of the worst droughts within 100 years. One will find farmers saying that it was a healthy year with regards to wine grapes, due to the decreased amount of rain and fewer viruses and pests.

WINE

Colour	Medium
Nose intensity	Medium
Alcohol	14.5%

CHARACTER PROFILE

This Shiraz shows strong aroma characteristics of mocha, dark chocolate and blackberry that elegantly follow through on the palate, providing a well-balanced, sophisticated wine with a very subtle hint of spice on the nose.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Shiraz has been aged in French oak for two years and has undergone the process of malolactic fermentation, adding to an indulgent and elegant red wine. The palate is well rounded with a soft and velvety tannin structure. The ageing capability of this wine is six to eight years.

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