



## Stonecross Shiraz 2016

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### Tasting notes:

Dark red/purple colour. Good example of a fruit forward Shiraz style. On the nose there are aromas of bilberry, blackberry and violet with a hint of truffle. Wine also shows typical pepper spiciness. The wine has very soft round entry. Raspberry and blackberry flavours with a good savoury finish. There are also hints of rosemary and lavender.

### Food Pairing:

Savoury meat dishes

### Blend:

90% Shiraz, 10% Mourvedre

### Vinification:

Grapes are harvested at optimum ripeness. Careful soft extraction is done during fermentation to allow for a softer more rounded wine. Delicate use of wood ensures more complexity without overpowering the fruity aromas. 10% Mourvedre adds elegance and savoury elements to the blend.

### Area of origin:

Western Cape

### Analysis:

Alc.: 14.13%

RS: 3.6 g/l

### Maturation:

2 - 5 years