

# ROBERTSON WINERY



ESTD 1941

2008

NUMBER ONE



## CONSTITUTION ROAD

*Shiraz*

*Harvesting took place on the 25th and the 26th of March 2008. Only selected, hand-picked grapes at 25.5° Balling were used. Fermentation occurred in small open fermentation tanks with a capacity of 1-10 tons. Manual punch down every 3 hours for 8 days was followed by extended skin contact for 5 days. Malolactic fermentation followed in barrel over a two week period.*

*The wine was aged for 32 months in 225 liter new French cooperage of which 30% was Sylvain, 28% Vicard and the remainder Radoux, Boutes and Dany, producing an exclusive vintage of only 36 barrels.*



COMPOSITION	100% Shiraz
FARMS	Wolfskloof
SOIL TYPE	Deep Oakleaf
TRELLISING	Five-wire Perold system
WATER MANAGEMENT	Regulated deficit irrigation resulting in small berries and concentration of flavour
ROW DIRECTION	South-east to north-west
REGION	Robertson
WINEMAKER	Jacques Roux
VITICULTURIST	Briaan Stipp
HARVEST DATE	25th - 26th of March 2008
HARVEST METHOD	Hand-harvested in small baskets at 25,5° Balling/Brix
YIELD	10 tons per hectare
FERMENTATION	Fermentation took place in small open fermenters. The cap was punched down manually every 3 hours to extract colour and flavour.
BARREL MATURATION	32 Months in new 225 litre barrels
BOTTLING DATE	February 2011
pH	3,50
ALCOHOL	15,13%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	4,8 grams per litre
CELLARING POTENTIAL	7 to 10 years
SERVING TEMP	10° - 12° Celsius
ALLERGENS	Contains Sulphites
ACCREDITATIONS:	
ISO 22000	
British Retail Consortium	 

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

*Deep rich purple color, intense aroma of dark ripe blackberry with seductive spicy fruit and black pepper characteristics. Velvety palate with supple fine-grained tannins combining well with the French oak.*