

Resultate zum Shiraz Challenge 2009

Wiederum wurden auch dieses Jahr am Shiraz Challenge die besten Shiraz in Südafrika auserkoren. Schauen Sie sich die Top Ten und die übrigen Bewertungen an. Die Auswahl an guten Shiraz wird immer grösser. Das freut uns sehr.

TOP 10 WINES OVERALL (in order of arithmetic average score)

1. Diemersdal 2007
2. Kango 2008
3. Neil Ellis Elgin 2007
4. Lynx 2007
5. Nash Family Vineyards Rhinoceros Hill 2008
5. Windfall 2007
7. GlenWood 2007
7. Klein Zalze Family Reserve 2007
9. Dombeya Boulder Road 2007
10. Windmeul Reserve 2007



THE TOP 10 (in order of star rating, then ascending price)

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ FOUR AND A HALF STARS

Kango 2008

CELLAR PRICE R44

Alc 14.5% RS 1.92g/l TA 5.18g/l pH 3.79

Black with a pale rim. Complex nose showing red fruit, floral notes and spice. The palate is medium bodied with sweet fruit, tangy acidity and supple tannins. Flavours of prunes, biltong and an appealing stalkiness. Very reminiscent of the Rhône. Drink now or over the next year.

CE 18 CA 14.5 JP 17 AL 16 GL 19

Diemersdal 2007

CELLAR PRICE R58

Alc 14.29% RS 3.3g/l TA 6g/l pH 3.65

Deep purple. Optimally ripe dark fruit and attractive oak aromas on the nose. The palate is clean and pure with juicy fruit, fresh acidity and firm, fine tannins. A well balanced, seamless wine. Keep for 2 to 4 years.

CE 18 CA 18 JP 17 AL 16 GL 17

★ ★ ★ ★ FOUR STARS

Windmeul Reserve 2007

CELLAR PRICE R60

Alc 13.78% RS 3.3g/l TA 5.6g/l pH 3.49



Dense black. The nose shows dark fruit, chocolate and coffee. Rich and ripe on the palate with dark fruit and firm tannins. Extravagant style but well constructed. Drink now or over next 2 years.

CE 16 CA 17 JP 16 AL 16.5 GL 15

Windfall 2007

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICE R78.50

Alc 13.86% RS 2.3g/l TA 6.9g/l pH 3.62

Aromatic nose showing red fruit, white pepper and spice. Medium bodied with good fruit expression, fresh acidity and tight, fine tannins - needs time to soften. Keep for 2 to 4 years.

CE 15 CA 17 JP 16.5 AL 17 GL 16

Nash Family Vineyards Rhinoceros Hill 2008*

BLACK PEARL CELLAR PRICE R85

Alc 15% RS 2.4g/l TA 6g/l pH 3.7

Black with purple rim. Very aromatic nose including plums and jasmine. The palate is big and bold with sweet, ultra-ripe fruit and relatively soft tannins. Hint of pepper on inish. Drink now or over next 2 years.

CE 15.5 CA 16 JP 18.5 AL 15.5 GL 16

Neil Ellis Elgin 2007

CELLAR PRICE R85

Alc 14% RS 2.5g/l TA 6g/l pH 3.5

Deep purple. A brooding nose showing hints of dark fruit, oak and some appealing fungal notes. The palate has yet to integrate but shows juicy fruit, bright acidity and firm tannins. Some herbaceous character. Keep for 2 to 4 years.

CE 15 CA 18 JP 16.5 AL 16 GL 17.5

Lynx 2007

CELLAR PRICE R90

Alc 14.56% RS 2.6g/l TA 5.1g/l pH 3.72

Deep purple, pale rim. Hints of chocolate and spice on otherwise shy nose. The palate is medium bodied with dark fruit and well managed oak. Long, peppery finish. Keep for 2 to 4 years.

CE 15.5 CA 17 JP 16.5 AL 18 GL 15

GlenWood 2007

CELLAR PRICE R90

Alc 14.29% RS 2.4g/l TA 5.32g/l pH 3.88

Black, purple rim. Dark fruit, spice and some reductive character on the nose. Weightless intensity on the palate with great fruit expression, fresh acidity and firm, fine tannins. Very youthful. Keep for 2 to 4 years.

CE 19 CA 16.5 JP 16.5 AL 15 GL 14

Dombeya Boulder Road 2007

CELLAR PRICE R96

Alc 14.4% RS 4.5g/l TA 6.1g/l pH 3.6

Black, purple rim. Aromatic nose showing floral notes, chocolate and spice gives way to a medium bodied palate with juicy fruit, bright acidity and "chewy" tannins. Keep for 2 to 4 years.

CE 16 CA 17.5 JP 17.5 AL 15.5 GL 14

Kleine Zalze Family Reserve 2007

CELLAR PRICE R185



Alc 14.85% RS 3.6g/l TA 6.8g/l pH 3.39

Black, purple rim. Complex nose showing fragrance, spice and some meaty character. Big and bold in the mouth with good fruit expression matched by bright acidity and firm, fine tannins. Still youthful – keep for 2 to 4 years.

CE 17 CA 14.5 JP 16.5 AL 15.5 GL 17.5

ALSO FOUR STARS

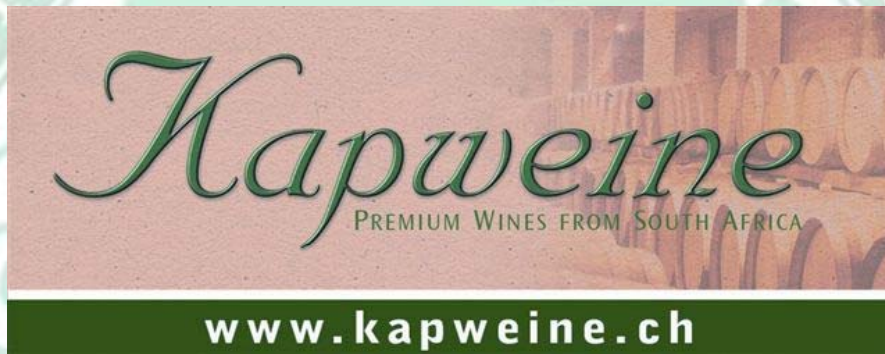
Rudi Schultz Syrah 2007

APPR OXIMATE RE TAIL PRICE R120

Alc 14.5% RS 2.6g/l TA 4.6g/l pH 3.75

Dark red, purple rim. Ultra-ripe fruit and oak on the nose and palate. Big and plush in texture. Notes of pepper and spice lend interest. Long finish. Drink now or over next 2 years.

CE 14.5 CA 15 JP 17.5 AL 16.5 GL 16.5



★ ★ ★ ☆ THREE AND A HALF STARS

Koelenbosch 2007 (Koelenhof) R40

Havana Hills 2005 ARP R45

The Very Sexy 2007 (Cloof) R75

Raka Biography 2007 R85

Joostenberg Syrah 2007 R90

★ ★ ★ THREE STARS

Spier 2008 R44

Brampton 2007* (Rustenberg) R50

Porcupine Ridge Syrah 2008* (Boekenhoutskloof) R50

Alvi's Drift Premium Selection 2006 R51.30

Rietvallei 2007 R55



Rhebokskloof 2007 R57

Indalo Nature's Way 2006 (Swartland) R59.70

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Onyx 2007 (Darling Cellar) R74

Welbedacht Syrah 2005 (Schalk Burger & Sons) R75

Babylon's Peak Syrah 2007 R76

Stellekaya 2006 R77

Hildenbrand 2007 R81

Black Pearl 2007* R85

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Tukulu 2005 (Bergkelder) ARP R86

Fort Simon 2005 R87

Elgin Vintners 2007 R90

Lomond Syrah 2008 (Bergkelder) ARP R95

Groot Constantia 2007 R99

Diemersfontein Carpe Diem 2006 R99

Benguela Cove Maiden Vintage 2007 R105

Thelema 2005 R110

Thelema 2006 R110

Strandveld Syrah 2007 R115

Sumaridge Syrah 2006 R120

Lammershoek Syrah 2007 R120

Saxenburg Private Collection 2006 R130

La Motte Pierneef Shiraz Viognier 2007 R176

Graham Beck e Ridge Syrah 2003 R179



Nicolas vd Merwe Syrah 2007 ARP R180

La Vigne Single Vineyard 2007 R185

Flagstone Dark Horse 2007*(Constellation Wines SA) R200

Rijk's Private Cellar 2007 R220



★ ★ ☆ TWO AND A HALF STARS

Botha 2008 R27

Fish Hoek 2008* (Constellation Wines SA) R32

Groot Eiland 2007 (Uniwines) R32.50

Slanghoek Private Selection 2007 R33

Windmeul 2007 R34.50

La Ferme Derik Adagio 2007 R40

Excelsior Paddock 2007* R44

Simonsig Mr Borio's 2005 R50

Bovlei Centenary 2007 R50

Bellpost 2006 R54

Groenland 2004 R58

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Stellenrust 2007 R58

Strandveld First Sighting 2007* R60

Riebeek Reserve 2006 R60



Eureka 2007 R60

Nederburg Winemaster's Reserve 2007 R60

Tokara Zondernaam 2006* R65

Knorhoek 2005 R65

Rico Suter Syrah 2005 R65

Klein Genot Black Swan Reserve 2007 R68

Long Mountain Reserve 2007 ARP R70

Stellenzicht Golden Triangle 2006 R74.78

Spencer Bay 2007 (Namaqua) R75

Zevenwacht Syrah 2006 R75

Kaapzicht 2006 R78

Allée Bleue 2007 R80

KWV Cathedral Cellar 2006 R82

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2007 R84

Provenance 2006 (Saronsberg) R85

Arendsig Single Vineyard 2007 R85

Manley 2005 R85

Groenland Premium 2006 R85

William Everson handcrafted 2006 R85

Number One Constitution Road 2006 (Robertson) R85.60

Van Loveren Wolverine Creek Reserve 2007 R87

Kloovenburg 2007 R88

Havana Hills Du Plessis 2005 ARP R89

La Bri Shiraz Viognier 2007 R90

Lourensford Syrah 2007 R90



Amani Pendana 2006 R95

Lomond Syrah 2007 (Bergkelder) ARP R95.15

Groot Constantia 2006 R99

Stark-Condé Stellenbosch Syrah 2006 R105

Andreas 2006 R105

Cape to Cairo Syrah 2006 R116.67

Muratie 2006 R120

Rudi Schultz Syrah 2006 ARP R120

Muratie 2007 R120

Rijk's Private Cellar 2004 R120

Hartenberg 2005 R125

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Hermanuspietersfontein R129

Die Martha 2006 Circumstance 2007 (Waterkloof) R130

Bellingham Thee Bernard Series Basket Press Syrah 2006 (DGB) ARP R140

Quoin Rock R145

William Kentridge Syrah 2005

KWV The Mentors 2006 R160

The Foundry Syrah 2005 ARP R161.25

Saronsberg Full Circle 2006 R170

Groot Constantia Gouverneurs 2007 R190

Midnight Maasai 2002 (Leopard Frog) ARP R200

Uva Mira Syrah 2006 R200

Lomond Conebush Syrah 2007 (Bergkelder) ARP R216

Emineo Liber III RG 2007 R245.83



Ronnie Melck 2006 (Muratie) R275

Saxenburg Shiraz Select 2005 R550

