



PREMIUM WINES



RESERVE RANGE

KFK SHIRAZ

PACKAGING

Empty Bottle Weight (grams): 610g
Bottle Size: BN1337 (750ml)
Case Weight (kg): 8.52kg
Case Size (6x750ml): 192 x 268 x 315mm
Number of Layers (per Pallet): 6
Number of Cases per Layer: 15
Number of Cases per Pallet: 90
Pallet Weight (kg): 788.8kg
Pallet Volume (litres): 405L
Minimum Purchase Quantity: 1 Pallet

TASTING NOTES

Savoury, mulberry and peppery fruit on the nose with soft integrated tannin structure; deep colour; perfect companion with game.

HARVEST

Date of Harvest: Late February - Mid March
Type of Harvest: Cool morning hand harvest

BLEND INFORMATION

100% Shiraz

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.63
Total Acidity: 5.9 g/l
Sugar Rate: 0 - 5 g/l

VINEYARD

Different climate zones are used to ensure a wide selection of quality grapes. Firstly, the south-easterly slopes on the Tygerberg Hills, Durbanville and the south-westerly slopes of Devon Valley, Stellenbosch are both characterized with high clay content soils resulting in excellent water retention. The cool breeze from the cold Atlantic Ocean also ensures healthy grapes. The northern facing slope on the Helderberg basin in the Somerset West region ensures excellent sun exposure and fertile soil to enable stable growing conditions.

VINIFICATION

In the cool early morning the grapes are hand harvested. Grapes from specific sites are fermented in separate stainless steel tanks or in open top fermenters. Each tank goes through a cold soaking process for 2-3 days prior to inoculation with selected yeast strains. During the fermentation period, which is 14 days, pump overs or punch downs are done 3-6 times daily for colour extraction. This processes the colour of the wine and also the taste of the wine as tannins are extracted from the grape mass and by aerated pump overs the tannins get polymerized and form the first part of excellent wine. The wine is then allocated to undergo malolactic fermentation in tanks and after placed into barrels, which are predominantly from French oak, to age for 12 - 24 months.

