



The Berrio – named after the caravel that led the fleet of Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama around Cape Agulhas in 1497. The same wind that helped these ships to sail around the southernmost tip of Africa still cools the vines in this area.

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THE BERRIO

ELIM SOUTH AFRICA

SHIRAZ 2015

Shiraz showing a combination of sweet cherry and a distinctive white pepper spice on the nose. Elegant on the palate showing balance with a lingering taste of cherries and spice.

----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

Facing:	South
Soil types:	Bokkeveld Slate, Koffieklip and Gravel
Age and origin of vines:	15 years, Elim ward
Vineyard area	3 ha
Yield per hectare:	7 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SHZ 1
Harvest date:	6 March 2015
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 25 – 26°B.
Vinification:	Shiraz cold soak for 2 days, inoculate with selected yeast strain for fermentation
Fermentation:	5 days 24 °C with punch downs and pump overs every 6 hours with peak fermentation
Barrel maturation:	20% new french oak 225ℓ, 20% 2 nd fill, 30% 3 rd fill, 30% 4 th fill 15 months in oak
Optimum drinking time:	3 – 5 years after release

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	14.5 % vol	TA	5.8 g/l
Sugar	3.2 g/l	pH	3.6

----- ACCOLADES -----

Veritas '16: Bronze -2014 vintage
NWC/Top 100 SA '16: Double Silver -2013 vintage
SA Terroir Wine Awards'15: Top Shiraz – 2013 vintage

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