



SHIRAZ

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Vintage **2012**
Producer **A FEW GOOD MEN**
Country **SOUTH AFRICA**
Region **SWARTLAND/PAARL**
Alcohol **14.12%**

Composition:
100% SHIRAZ



THE STORY

Riebeeck Cellars nestled up against the slopes of the majestic Kasteelberg valley on the western coast of the Cape Province in South Africa. The balance of mild, wet winters with the fruity concentration of hot, dry summers, and honed in a cellar where time-honored processes live side-by-side. The vineyard is passionate about the ideals of the Integrated Production of Wine (IPW), a South African initiative that aims to decrease chemical intervention and improve waste management. They are also a member of the WWF's (World Wildlife Foundation) Biodiversity in Wine Initiative (BWI), which underlines our commitment to protecting their land and keeping up the best farming practices to ensure healthier natural systems.

TASTING NOTES

Specially selected from the best vineyards in the Riebeeck Valley, the Shiraz has robust red fruit with subtle vanilla and black pepper to excite the nose. Barrel maturation balances the upfront fruit flavors and the palate follows through with a lingering finish of berries, spice and beautifully integrated oak. Serve at room temperature. Goes superbly with grilled steak or game.

VINEYARD

Single Vineyard - Only grapes from the vineyard of the Du Toit Group Swartdam are used for this wine.

VINIFICATION

Inoculated with selected yeast, fermentation occurs at 26C. Fermented dry on skins. Wine is matured in 2nd and 3rd fill 80% French and 20% American oak barrels for about 14 months.



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