Hoopenburg Shiraz 2000

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2000

analysis alc: 14.09 | ph: 3.64 | rs: 2.30 | ta: 5.20

type Red

producer Hoopenburg Wines

winemaker Ernst Gouws

wine of origin Coastal



tasting notes

A rich, complex wine with soft flavours of plums and peppercorn. The vanilla and spice flavours linger on the palate. Although easy drinking and well balanced, this wine will develop in the bottle for at least another five years.

ageing potential

Should mature well for another 5 to 6 years.

blend information

Shiraz

in the vineyard

The moderate climate and fertile soils, combined with cooling winds in the afternoons, create ideal conditions for growing quality red grapes.

about the harvest

The grapes were harvested in February 2000 from a vineyard situated on clay soil in the Muldersvlei area in Stellenbosch.

in the cellar

The grapes were harvested fully ripe and fermented in stainless steel tanks with cultivated yeasts. After pressing, malolactic fermentation was completed before the wine was matured in new and second-fill French oak barrels for ten months. The wine was bottled in January 2001.