

Zevenwacht 7even Rood 2015	
main variety Shiraz	vintage 2015
analysis alc: 14.0 ph: 3.49 rs: 4.2 ta: 5.5	
type Red	producer Zevenwacht Wine
style Dry	winemaker Jacques Viljoen
taste Fruity	wine of origin Stellenbosch
body Medium	

tasting notes

A luscious lifestyle wine with hints of red raspberry fruit and white pepper spice, giving a first impression of red berries and chocolate with slight cedar wood undertones. Soft pliable tannins lend subtle support to the structure, yet are unobtrusive on the succulent palate.

ageing potential

A wine to enjoy now!

blend information

85% Shiraz, 15% Grenache

food suggestions

When to Enjoy: Relaxing with good company, anytime, anywhere... Our favourite combinations include seared tuna served on a bed of baby spinach or a good steak braaied to perfection and served with a pepper sauce. A vegan option is also wild mushroom risotto - simply enjoyable. How to serve: Good room temperature of 16° - 18° C.

in the vineyard

The grapes for this blend originate from prime vineyard sites that have been planted with new clones material. Most of the sites face southwest and do receive supplementary irrigation resulting in optimal ripeness, superbly concentrated flavours and ripe, supple tannins. A clay sub-soil retains essential moisture and the gravelly, granite derived topsoil allows for effective drainage.

in the cellar

We aimed for soft tannins and ripe dark fruits and used Rhone style varieties to achieve this. 4th and 5th fill French 500L barrels were used to mature this wine and to add to the complexity.