Cape Wild Shiraz

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Generous dark fruit, smoky spice and a rounded texture from South Africa's Western Cape.

Country	South Africa
Region	Western Cape
Grape varieties	Shiraz
Vintage	2024
Alcohol	13.5% ABV
Bottle size	750 ml
Style	Red, dry, ripe and spicy
Suitability	Vegan



Tasting note

Dark cherry and blackcurrant flavours are joined by a touch of vanilla, smoky dark chocolate and star anise. Ripe fruit gives the palate breadth, while spice and a savoury edge add interest. A generous, rounded red suited to robust food.

The producer

Cape Wild is a Western Cape range built around familiar varieties and wild fermentation. The Shiraz draws principally on Paarl, with a contribution from Franschhoek, combining ripe South African fruit with a savoury, gently oak-influenced style.

Winemaking

The range's Shiraz is hand-harvested and sorted before natural fermentation in stainless steel. Part of the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels, adding roundness and gentle spice alongside the dark fruit.

Food pairing

Barbecued lamb, peppered steak, slow-cooked beef or smoky bean stew.