



**AVONTUUR**  
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## DOMINION ROYALE SHIRAZ RESERVE 2014

*"This is a celebration of the life of the stallion of the same name. It highlights the quality of the sire as well as the decidedly different characteristics which this varietal offers the wine lover."*

*Winemaker, Jan van Rooyen*

WINE OF ORIGIN: Stellenbosch

WINEMAKER: Jan van Rooyen

VARIETALS: Shiraz

AROMA: White pepper and smoked paprika surprise, with whiffs of dark red roses softening the edge.

FLAVOUR:

This elegant wine has a firm grip with alcohol and wood in balance leading to a multi-dimensional tasting experience. White pepper and an attractive smokiness lends interest and makes it an excellent food wine.

FOOD SUGGESTION: Will be excellent with rich hearty meats like venison, beef or lamb

MATURATION: Until 2021

VITICULTURE: Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils. Planted on west-facing slopes. Trellised on a 5-wire Perold system. Supplementary irrigation.




VINIFICATION: Harvested at full ripeness (24.5°B). De-stemmed, and then cold-soaked for 2 days. Inoculated with yeast and pumped over regularly. Malolactic fermentation took place in tank and the wine was then aged in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels. After 20 months, it was lightly filtered and bottled.

HARVEST DATE: 14 March 2014

BOTTLING DATE: 26 September 2017

ANALYSIS: Alc: 14.5%, Total Acidity: 5.5 g/l, Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/l, pH: 3.40

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