

Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22

Richard Kershaw Wines

South Africa - Western Cape - Cape South Coast - Elgin

The inspiration for this Syrah stems from my belief that the Elgin region has both a signature grape as well as particular terroirs within its demarcated boundary that reflect regional credentials. This Syrah was selected from a sub-region of Elgin from a specific vineyard and an individual clone.

Sourced from a single parcel in the Western part of Elgin, the 22 clone produces fuller, well-colored yet finely structured wines. They tend to be more concentrated as yields are low with more black fruit, black pepper and meaty notes. The Cartref soils, a mixture of decomposed sandstone, pebbles and quartz, add gracefulness and heighten the fruit intensity.

Specifications

Appellation	Cape South Coast - Elgin
Varietals	100% Syrah
Soil type	Cartref, of granitic origin with Quartz
Vinification	<p>Grapes were handpicked into small lug baskets and then manually sorted on a conveyor before the stems were removed.</p> <p>The grapes underwent a 3-day maceration before spontaneous fermentation began. A gentle pigeage program was charted and the grapes remained on skins for 22 days. The wine was then racked to Burgundian & Rhone barrel under gravity and the remaining pomace basket-pressed. Malolactic then proceeded in barrel followed by a light sulphuring and 17-month maturation.No fining or filtration.</p>



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02438 4
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02438 1
Case Weight	25
Cases/Pallet	120
Layers/Pallet	15
ABV	13.50%
SRP	\$ 131.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2018 Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22 - 96 PTS - VINOUS

2018 Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22 - 96 PTS - TA

2017 Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22 - 93 PTS - VINOUS

2016 Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22 - 93 PTS - IWR