

## 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

<b>Appellation</b>	Cape South Coast - Elgin
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Syrah
<b>Soil type</b>	Cartref, of granitic origin with Quartz
<b>Vinification</b>	<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 &amp; 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

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