

Kershaw Syrah Greenland Bokkeveld Shale SH9c

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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 : SH9c

Sourced from a single parcel in the Northern part of Elgin the 9c clone when planted in cooler areas is known to produce wines that are well scented, delicately balanced and savory. They are medium in weight resonating elegance, finesse of tannin, and purity of fruit, the flavors revealing more white pepper, violet/lavender, Victoria plum and iodine. They tend to exude freshness and energy with lively acidity giving precision to the wine. On Bokkeveld Shales it brings amplified perfume, more structural integrity and concentration to the flavor.

Specifications

Appellation	Cape South Coast - Elgin
Varietals	100% Syrah
Soil type	Bokkeveld Shale
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 27 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 02437 7
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02437 4
Case Weight	25
Cases/Pallet	120
Layers/Pallet	15
ABV	14.00%
SRP	\$ 131.99 USD 750mL Bottle

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2018 Kershaw Syrah Groenland Bokkeveld Shale SH9c - 94 PTS - TA

2016 Kershaw Syrah Groenland Bokkeveld Shale SH9c - 93 PTS - IWR

2016 Kershaw Syrah Groenland Bokkeveld Shale SH9c - 90+ PTS - WA