

ALVI'S DRIFT

SIGNATURE RANGE SHIRAZ

2022

This elegant medium-bodied wine boasts a deep black-cherry hue and a youthful ruby edge. It offers seductive aromas of dark fruit and layers of peppery spices, with the fruit following through on the palate. Soft tannins and refreshing acidity ensure a well-balanced structure, as notes of fruit and spice unfold, intensifying towards a memorable, lingering finish. Enjoy immediately or for the next 3 years.

ON THE VINES

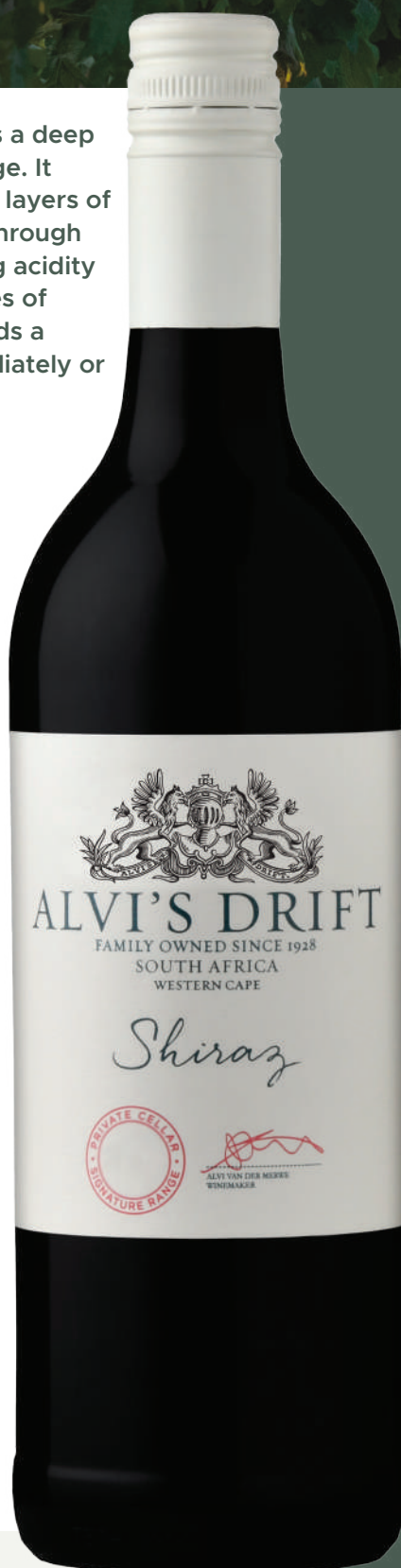
With an ideal Mediterranean microclimate, an abundance of soil diversity and water from the life-giving Breede River, the Alvi's Drift vineyards are ideally positioned for producing remarkable wines of unique character and complexity.

Our vineyards are sustainably fertilised with natural compost produced on our farm, and meticulously managed to ensure optimal quality and flavour. Come harvest time, our grapes are selectively hand harvested in the cool, early morning hours to ensure only the healthiest, perfectly ripe bunches are used for production.

IN THE CELLAR

In the Alvi's Drift cellar, our winemaking team strongly focuses on preserving the fruit-driven expression of the grapes that go into our award-winning wines.

Once delivered to our cellar, hand-harvested Shiraz grapes are crushed before being transferred to fermentation tanks where they are left to ferment for approximately seven days. The juice is drawn off on skins to enhance the wine's colour and flavour intensity, after which the wine is selectively matured in American/French oak for up to two months prior to bottling.



CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Shiraz

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.7%
Residual Sugar:	4.4 g/l
Acidity:	6.0 g/l
pH:	3.4

PAIRING SUGGESTION

Enjoy this wine with pizza, pasta with porcini mushrooms or charcuterie. Serve at 12-14 °C.

HERITAGE

Alvi's Drift winery takes its name from the low-water bridge over the Breede River which cuts through the family farm.

Albertus Viljoen "Oupa Alvi" van der Merwe was instrumental in having this bridge built back in 1930.

Oupa Alvi's son Bertie started wine production on the farm and today Bertie's son, Alvi's Drift winemaker Alvi van der Merwe, produces the winery's award-winning wines, enjoyed by wine lovers around the globe.

True to our winery's trademark, fruit-driven style, the outstanding wines in our Signature range offer wine lovers exceptional value. In the words of Alvi's Drift winemaker, Alvi van der Merwe, "think 'great', for the price of good!".

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