

SHIRAZ

2014

Release date: September 2016

Gabriëlskloof is a family-owned-and-run wine estate just outside Botrivier. The farm and vineyards were established in 2000, with our first vintage made in the cellar in 2009. Some years on, we are confident that as our roots dig ever deeper into Botrivier, our understanding of the terroir will grow, along with wines that elegantly, understatedly, simply speak for themselves.

ABOUT

The Shiraz is part of the Gabriëlskloof Premium range of wines, together with our Sauvignon Blanc, Rosebud, Viognier, and The Blend. This range offers a selection of boutique style wines that always over-deliver on quality and value.

CLIMATE & VITICULTURE

Botrivier has a Mediterranean climate, which means longer growing seasons with moderate to warm temperatures. The conditions leading up to the 2014 harvest were mild, leading to a later harvest and greater fruit expression.

VINIFICATION

Following careful hand-picking, bunches were destemmed and transferred to fermentation tanks using a gravity system, allowing whole berry fermentation.

TASTING NOTE

On the nose, signature white pepper with violets and blackcurrant flavours of Shiraz combine with light vanilla and spice. The wine has a palate-filling mouthfeel with a creamy, velvety finish, and will continue improving and developing for five to eight years after harvest.

Technical Analysis:

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>14.30 % volume</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>2.9 g/l</i>
<i>Total Acid</i>	<i>5.9 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.40</i>



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