



EAGLES' NEST

CONSTANTIA
EAGLES' NEST SHIRAZ 2015



Eagles' Nest, located on the crest of Constantia Nek pass, is nestled at the foot of the awe inspiring Table Mountain. This pristine and boutique family owned vineyard (38 Ha in size) has in recent years gained a striking reputation for both its beauty and award winning wines.

Uniquely characteristic of its wines is its signature of finesse, derived from the cooler climate conditions its vines are exposed to as a result of its elevation and close proximity to the oceanic body that is False Bay, thus delivering very distinctive wines not found elsewhere in South Africa.

Quality and consistency is paramount at Eagles' Nest. Our unique terroir, combined with meticulous attention to detail in the vineyards and cellar, yields wines that are the epitome of elegance and balance.

Variety: 100% Shiraz
 Bottling date: February 2017
 No. of bottles: 29 000 + 610 Magnums
Analysis: Alc 14.0% | Sugar 3.3 g/l | TA 5.7g/l | pH 3.66 | TSO 276 mg/l | FSO 2 31mg/l

The vineyard aspects range from east to north, and are perfectly positioned for a cool climate Shiraz. All grapes were hand picked, de-stalked and crushed into medium sized open top fermenters. Punch-downs or pump-overs were performed three to four times per day. Fermentation took 12 days to complete, after which the free run wine was drawn off and the skins were pressed. The wine was then racked into French oak barrels. After 18 months in barrel (40% new), selected components of the wine were blended to create a complex and harmonious finished product.

The 2015 Eagles' Nest Shiraz has a deep dark core with garnet rim. On the nose, aromas of whole black peppercorn, blackcurrant and subtle black cherry are delicately entwined with a faint smoky wisp, star anees and cloves. These aromas are complemented by a savoury, mouth filling pallet with distinct pepper spiciness and soft, integrated tannins. Well-judged acidity focuses these flavours as they resonate in the aftertaste. A truly great wine from maturing vineyards, this wine will age gracefully for 20 years from vintage

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2015: Shiraz SA: Top 12 (2018) | JAMES Suckling.com: 93 Points | Tim Atkin SA Report: 93 Points | Neal Martin: Vinous 91 Points

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2014: Shiraz Association South Africa: Top 12 (2017) | Tim Atkin SA Report 2017: 94 Points | Double Gold: Veritas 2017 | Winemag.co.za - 92/100 | Wine Advocate: 91 Points | SAWI: Platinum - 100 Point Wine | 5 Stars, 2018 Platter Guide

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2013: Shiraz Association South Africa: Top 12 (2016) | SAWI Awards 2016: Platinum and highest rated Shiraz | Winemag.co.za - 95/100 | Tim Atkin SA Report 2016: 94 Points | 4.5 Stars, 2017 Platter Guide | Wine Advocate: 93 Points

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2012: Veritas Double Gold (2015) | 5 Stars, 2016 Platter Guide | Shiraz Association South Africa: Top 12 (2015) | DWWA 2015: Gold | Michelangelo Wine Awards: Trophy: Highest Rated Wine of the Show | SAWI Awards 2015: Platinum Award and High End Red Wine Producer of the Year Finalist (2015) | Tim Atkin SA Report 2015: 94 Points | Decanter Magazine: Sep 2015: Top 10 South African Syrah (94 Points)

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2011: Veritas Double Gold (2014) | Wine Advocate: 92 Points | 4.5 Stars, 2015 Platter Guide (5 Star Nominee) | Decanter Magazine, Dec 2014: Outstanding: 18.75 points | Shiraz Association South Africa: Top 20 (2014) | SAWI Awards 2014: Platinum Award and Top Shiraz

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2010: 5 Stars, 2014 Platter Guide | Wine Advocate: 93 Points | Veritas Double Gold (2013) | SAWI Awards 2013: Platinum and Top Shiraz | Winemakers Choice Awards: Diamond (2013) | Shiraz Association South Africa: Top 20 (2013) | Tim Atkin SA Report 2014: 94 Points

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2009: Shiraz Trophy, 5 Nations Wine Challenge 2011 | Wine Advocate: 91 Points | SAWI Awards 2011: Platinum Award for 100 Point Wine | South African Airways: Gold Medal (2012) | 4.5* 2013 Platter Guide (5 Star Nominee)

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2008: Wine Advocate: 91 Points | Decanter Expert's Choice: South African Wines over £10 Score 19/20 points | Best Shiraz Trophy and Best Red Wine Trophy Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2010 | WINE Magazine Top Ten, 2010 Shiraz Challenge | Red Wine Trophy & Red Winemaker of the Year, Winemakers Choice Awards 2010 | 5-Stars, 2011 Platter Guide | 100 Points, SA Wine Index

Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2007: Trophy Best Shiraz International Wine and Spirit Competition 2009 | Diamond Award, Best Red Wine Trophy and Best Red Winemaker Trophy: Investec Private Bank Winemakers Choice Awards 2009 | Veritas Gold (2009)

Eagles Nest Shiraz 2006: Gold Medal, Swiss International Airlines Wine Awards (2008) | Five Stars Platter's 2009 | Best Red Overall, Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show (2008) | Diamond Award, Winemakers Choice Awards (2008) | Veritas: Gold

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