



## THE ELEMENTS

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### Shiraz

W.O. WESTERN CAPE  
South Africa



THE ELEMENTS is named after the 3 most important factors at the origin of this wine: Soil, climate and peoples.



**CLIMATE:** The Cape's winegrowing regions are influenced by one of the two mighty oceans which meet at this southernmost tip of Africa: the Atlantic and the Indian oceans. Combine beneficial maritime influences like regular coastal fog and cooling sea breezes with a moderate Mediterranean climate



**SOIL:** Sandy soil, derived from Table Mountain Sandstone, with low nutrient and water-retention properties



**PEOPLES:** The Elements wines combine a winemaking tradition and history dating back over 350 years (the elegance of the Old World) with the accessible fruit-driven styles of the New world



**Eye** - This is a ruby red wine of a good intensity



**Nose** - The nose shows lifted mulberry, chocolate and clove aromas, enhanced by cedar and vanilla notes from the influence of oak.



**Palate** - A medium to full-bodied palate showcases the classic varietal plum and forest berry flavours complemented by light vanilla and regional chocolate notes. The supple ripe tannins are typical of the best South African Shiraz, culminating in a long, satisfying finish.



**Ageing potential** : 2 -5 years

**Serving Temp.** : 12°C to 15°C