



Wine & Vintage: Cape Jazz Shiraz NV

Label:	Solms-Astor	
Farm location:	Delta Rd, off R45, Franschhoek Valley	
Farm owner:	Solms Family Trust, Astor Family Trust and the farm's workers (Wijn de Caab Trust)	
Wine maker:	Hilko Hegewisch	
Viticulturist:	Paul Wallace	
Grape Variety:	Shiraz 100%	
Style of Wine:	Pétillant. A cross between an Italian Lambrusco and an Australian sparkling Shiraz.	
Vinification:	Grapes harvested at 18° Balling, slow fermented, with a touch of wood. No malolactic fermentation to retain the high acid, which balances the underlying sweet note. Celebratory fizz added.	
Maturation:	Oak chips, for a smoother mouth feel.	
Wine Description:	Light, sparkling and refreshing. Low in alcohol and infused with a subtle fruity sweetness.	
Analysis:	Alcohol	9.5 % Vol
	Residual Sugar	38 gm/l
	Total Acidity	7.1 gm/l
	pH	3.2
Background:	Label detail; Cape Jazz is Cape Town's very own style of jazz, but it combines things from just about everywhere: the carnival, the church, Africa, America. The essence of Cape Jazz is unpredictability.	
The Name:	First bottled especially for the Franschhoek Oesfees at Solms-Delta (5 April 2008), the name of the wine combines Richard Astor's love of music with his dislike of pomposity. This lively, well-priced sweet sparkler is backed by the Solms-Delta reputation for quality.	
The Occasion:	Low in alcohol, it was made for immediate enjoyment.	
History of farm:	The more than 320 year old Franschhoek farm has reclaimed its historic role as a wine estate under the direction of Prof. Mark Solms, a world renowned neuroscientist.	
Price:	Recommended retail price – R55	

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