



Wine & Vintage:	Cape Jazz Shiraz
Label:	Solms-Astor
Farm location:	Delta Rd off R45 Franschhoek Valley
Farm owner:	Mark Solms, Richard Astor and the Wijn de Caab Trust
Wine maker:	Hilko Hegewisch
Viticulturist:	Paul Wallace (consultant)
Grape Variety:	Shiraz 100%
Style of Wine:	Pétillant. Cape-style "Lambrusco"
Vinification:	Shiraz grapes harvested at 18° Balling, slow fermented, with a touch of wood. No malolactic fermentation to retain the high acid, which will balance the underlying sweet note. Carbonated to add celebratory fizz.
Wood Maturation:	Oak chips – for a smoother mouth
Wine Description:	Sweet, all-occasion Shiraz sparkler, low in alcohol.
Analysis:	Alcohol 9.5% by Vol Residual Sugar 38 gm/l Total Acidity 7.5 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:	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 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 recently returned to South Africa.
Price:	Recommended retail price – R55

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