



Wine & Vintage: Cape Jazz Shiraz 2010

Label:	Solms-Astor			
Farm location:	Delta Rd, off R45, Franschhoek Valley			
Farm owner:	Solms Family Trust, Astor Family Trust and the Wijn de Caab Trust			
Wine maker:	Hilko Hegewisch			
Viticulturist:	Paul Wallace (consultant)			
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	Total Acidity	7.1 gm/l
	Residual Sugar	38 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 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			