

Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Stellenbosch Hill&Dale

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The Producer:

The Hill&Dale label offers a range of accessibly- styled wines with a New World character for international appeal, created by award-winning wine-maker, Guy Webber. Grapes for the Hill&Dale wines are selected from vineyards within the Stellenbosch region. Extensive vineyard management programmes are in place for each of the vineyards from which the fruit is selected. All aspects of the process are strictly governed so as to comply with the standards set for the Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) system.

The Wine:

Grape(s):	62% Cabernet Sauvignon 38% Shiraz
Area:	The vineyards, growing in soils originating mostly from decomposed granite and Table Mountain sandstone, received supplementary irrigations by means of drip systems, in order to ripen fully the fruit and prevent severe moisture stress on the vines themselves.
Harvest:	The fruit was harvested by hand at an average of 24,2°
Vinification:	Aer crushing and destemming, fermentation took place in closed stainless-steel tanks, with selected yeast strains and regular pump-overs at 22° to 24°C.
Ageing:	Portions of the wine were matured in combination of French, American and Eastern-European oak barrels and vats for 11 months before blending.

Tasting Notes:

- The colour is a Deep, rich ruby. Succulent ripe sweetness of red and black fruit with mulberry, raspberry and plums all mingling with fresh herbaceousness and a touch of spicy, toasted oak.
- The wine is medium full-bodied with a ripe friendliness in its tannin structure. A good balance of opulence and restraint hints at its viticultural origin as well as an above-average vintage. Its ample fruitiness is backed up by a food-friendly, elegant and lingering aertaste.

Code:	7220
ABV:	14%
Pack:	6x75cl
Vegan:	Yes
Vegetarian:	Yes
Closure:	Screwcap

