



STONECROSS SHIRAZ 2006



Stonecross is a range of distinctive wines from Deetlefs Wine Estate, combining an excellent product at an exceptionally keen price.

Deetlefs Wine Estate is the 4th oldest wine estate owned by the same family in South Africa (1822). Deetlefs offers a selective range of wines that cover all spectrums of the market from the medium to top-end.

Vineyard:	Rootstock	: R99		
	Clone	: SH99 & SH1A		
	Plant Date	: 1998		
	Hectares	: 11ha		
	Average Ton / Ha	: 9 Ton/ha		
	Trellising System	: 4-wire vertical Perold		
	Irrigation System	: Drip (Supplementary)		
	Height above sea level	: 238		
	Direction	: N/S		
Harvest date:	06 – 17 March 2005			
Producer:	Deetlefs Wine Estate			
Winemaker:	Ilse van Dijk			
Viticulturist:	Philip du Toit			
Area of origin:	Breedekloof			
Vinification:	Grapes were selectively hand picked. Various yeast strains were used, as well as employing different vinification techniques. 30% of the wine was matured on oak for 9-10 months, using a combination of French and American oak.			
Analysis:	Alc.	: 14.5%	RS	: 1.8 g/L
	TA	: 5.6 g/L	VS02	: 53 mg/L
	pH	: 3.36	VT02	: 86 mg/L
Tasting notes:	A well-structured, smooth and elegant wine with spicy pepper flavours. This is a complex wine with a well-balanced tannin structure and delicate aroma of ripe cherries and plums. Wood, fruit and tannins are well integrated into each other.			
Food Pairing:	Pepper steak, Spare rib, Lamb roast, Dark Chocolate			
Maturation:	A multi-dimensional wine exhibiting excellent ageing potential.			
Pack size per case:	6		Pack size per bottle:	750ml
Cellar price per case:	R270.00		Cellar price per bottle:	R45.00