

# Keermont Topside Syrah

## Keermont Vineyards

### South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Stellenbosch

The Topside Syrah vineyard is situated high up on the West facing mid-slopes of the Stellenbosch Mountain range (Elevation 350m). It was planted in 2006 on rocky soils consisting of sandstone and granite, weathered from the peaks above. Vines are trellised and run with the contour in a North South direction. The elevation, soil and aspect all contribute to spicy character and fine tannin structure of this wine.

This is an intense wine with a bright scarlet color. Pure grapey aromas are complimented by red spices, herbs and lavender. The palate has a gentle entry with subtle spicy fruit flavors filling the mid palate. The tight structure gives the wine a succulent dry finish with lingering flavors of red fruit, anise, liquorice and a mineral saltiness.



### Specifications

Appellation	Coastal Region - Stellenbosch
Varietals	100% Syrah
Soil type	rocky sandstone & granite
Vinification	Small parcels of grapes are specifically selected according to ripeness, harvested by hand and vinified separately. This process is carried out gently and naturally in open top fermenters using traditional methods only. This wine spent 20 months maturing in seasoned 500 litre French oak barrels before being bottled by hand without filtration.
Pairings	Game / Venison

### Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 01707 2
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 01707 9
Case Weight	20
Cases/Pallet	90
Layers/Pallet	15
SRP	\$ 69.99 USD 750mL Bottle

### Reviews and News

2018 Keermont Topside Syrah - 97 PTS - TA
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2017 Keermont Topside Syrah - 94 PTS - VINOUS
2017 Keermont Topside Syrah - 91 PTS - JS
2017 Keermont Topside Syrah - 90 PTS - WE
2016 Keermont Topside Syrah - 94 PTS - TA
2015 Keermont Topside Syrah - 94 PTS - VINOUS

2015 Keermont Topside Syrah - 93 PTS - WA
2015 Keermont Topside Syrah - 93 PTS - IWR
2014 Keermont Topside Syrah - 95 PTS - TA