

## Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22

### Richard Kershaw Wines

#### South Africa - Western Cape - Cape South Coast - Elgin

The inspiration for this Syrah stems from my belief that the Elgin region has both a signature grape as well as particular terroirs within its demarcated boundary that reflect regional credentials. This Syrah was selected from a sub-region of Elgin from a specific vineyard and an individual clone.

Sourced from a single parcel in the Western part of Elgin, the 22 clone produces fuller, well-colored yet finely structured wines. They tend to be more concentrated as yields are low with more black fruit, black pepper and meaty notes. The Cartref soils, a mixture of decomposed sandstone, pebbles and quartz, add gracefulness and heighten the fruit intensity.

### Specifications

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| <b>Appellation</b>  | Cape South Coast - Elgin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Varietals</b>    | 100% Syrah                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Soil type</b>    | Cartref, of granitic origin with Quartz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Vinification</b> | <p>Grapes were handpicked into small lug baskets and then manually sorted on a conveyor before the stems were removed.</p> <p>The grapes underwent a 3-day maceration before spontaneous fermentation began. A gentle pigeage program was charted and the grapes remained on skins for 22 days. The wine was then racked to Burgundian &amp; Rhone barrel under gravity and the remaining pomace basket-pressed. Malolactic then proceeded in barrel followed by a light sulphuring and 17-month maturation. No fining or filtration.</p> |



### Codes, Weights and Measures

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| <b>UPC</b>           | 7 84585 02438 4               |
| <b>Units/Case</b>    | 6                             |
| <b>Unit Size</b>     | 750 mL                        |
| <b>Container</b>     | bottle                        |
| <b>SCC</b>           | 1 07 84585 02438 1            |
| <b>Case Weight</b>   | 25                            |
| <b>Cases/Pallet</b>  | 120                           |
| <b>Layers/Pallet</b> | 15                            |
| <b>ABV</b>           | 13.50%                        |
| <b>SRP</b>           | \$ 158.99 USD<br>750mL Bottle |

## Reviews and News

2018 Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22 - 96 PTS - VINOUS

2018 Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22 - 96 PTS - TA

2017 Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22 - 93 PTS - VINOUS

2016 Kershaw Syrah Lake District Cartref SH22 - 93 PTS - IWR