

# The Three Foxes Castillo Syrah 2010

## VARIETAL INFORMATION:

100% Syrah

## WINE OF ORIGIN:

Swartland

## TOTAL VINEYARD PRODUCTION:

1,200 bottles

## FACTS:

The Castillo Syrah is our main wine from The Three Foxes that we have been producing since 2004. The grapes come from an organically farmed vineyard on south east facing slope a couple miles north of the town of Malmesbury in the Swartland. There is a fantastic view of the Riebeek Kasteel Mountain from this vineyard and from which the name "Castillo" was derived.

The particularity of this Syrah is that it's planted on very heavy rich Iron soils (a couple of rare pockets of this soil exist in the Swartland).

## FROM VINEYARD TO BOTTLE:

Hand harvested, sorted and fermented in a stainless steel tank. One daily punch down and with approximately 3 weeks post maceration. The wine spent 2 years in large 600L oak barrels before being bottled. There is no new wood used on any of The Three Foxes wines. Unfiltered and un-fined.

## ANALYSIS:

Alcohol Vol: 15.38 %  
Residual sugar: 2.8 g/l  
Total acid: 5.4 g/l  
Free SO<sub>2</sub>: 12 mg/l  
Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 44 mg/l  
pH: 3.63

## TASTING PROFILE:

This wine has a super aging potential. It's firm, defined and full of muscle. Super texture and a great glass of Syrah. Enjoy responsibly because it's easy to keep pouring.

