



## Rudera Syrah 2009

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.67 | rs: 1.2 | ta: 4.9 | va: 0.47

type Red

producer Rudera Wines

style Dry

winemaker .

taste Fruity

wine of origin Walker Bay

### tasting notes

Deep, intense ruby with a violet rim. Savoury black olive with hints of pepper and spice. Red fruit on the nose. Seductively smokey but elegant with soft tannins and wet forest floor flavours culminating in a lingering aftertaste.

### ageing potential

Drinking exceptionally well now and will reward two to six years in bottle.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### in the vineyard

Grapes were sourced from Walker Bay valley. The valley's dry climate ensures that the grapes achieve a lovely fruity intensity. The mixture of Kouebokkeveld shale and Table Mountain sandstone gives the wines their rich, fruity body.

### about the harvest

Handpicked grapes were brought in late in February at 24,6° B. The pH was 3.2 with a titratable acid of 7,4 g/l.

### in the cellar

Sorting was done in the vineyard, followed by bunch selection in the cellar before crush. Total production was 6,4 tons per hectare (43hl/ha).