

ROUTE DU VAN

We've asked friends and families to help us describe our wines. Here is their response:

2013 Heathcote Shiraz

COLOUR

Dense purple/red almost black

SMELL

Black pepper spice **meaty** complex
VIOLETS ripe 'Nanna's Christmas Cake' **BLACK**
FRUITS *savoury* yummy **ripe plums/prunes**

TASTE

FRESH blackfruits **FULL BODIED SPICY**
black cherry savoury **earthy** great
tannins *balanced* **RICH** clean fresh
acidity **PLUMS** **Bottle empty already**
This is serious stuff!

Techie Stuff:

Alc. 13.9%, 3.73 ph, 5.7TA, Dry

Fruit grown on famous red volcanic soils in Heathcote. Grapes de-stemmed and crushed into open and rotary fermenters. Portion of whole berries included. Fermented for up to two weeks on skins, pressed. Around 30-40% matured in old oak for 6 months. Rest in stainless steel for freshness.

