

2006 Black Pearl Vineyards Oro

WHO: Black Pearl Vineyards WHAT: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon WHERE: Paarl, South Africa WHEN: 2006

Opaque purple in the glass, with a nose of chocolate, smoked bacon, and nutmeg. Opens up tantalizingly but with great promise on the palate, with long, expressive flavors of black currant and nuts, perhaps pistachios. The Shiraz and Cabernet are in fine balance, ending in a languorous finish. A really splendid wine. Try it with really good, true, smoky BBQ brisket. GT

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