

RIDGEBACK

SOUTH AFRICA

Ridgeback Wine Awards

VinPro & Winetech	Winner Block competition for Shiraz -block 14- 2003
VinPro & Winetech	Winner Block competition for Shiraz –block 20 – 2008
VinPro & Winetech	Winner Block competitions for Cabernet Franc 2007 Block 12 - 2010
Paarl Vintners Shiraz Vineyard competition- House of Quardris	Winner best single vineyard Shiraz 2003
2006 Ridgeback Sauvignon Blanc	84 points Wine Spectator
2004 Ridgeback Sauvignon Blanc	Silver – Juliet Cullinan Wine Awards 2004 Bronze – Veritas Awards 2004 4 star John Platter 2005
2011 Ridgeback Sauvignon Blanc	Best Value Award 2011
2012 Ridgeback Sauvignon Blanc	Allocated as Premium Pouring Brand on South African Airways Gold Michelangelo Awards 2012 Silver Veritas Awards 2012 88 points @ Stephen Tanzer USA
2013 Ridgeback Sauvignon Blanc	Allocated as Premium Pouring Brand on South African Airways
2001 Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon	3 Star – Wine Magazine April 2003
2003 Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon	4 Star – Grape Magazine April-June 2005 Gold – Juliet Cullinan Wine Awards 2005 Silver – Michelangelo Awards 2006 Silver – Veritas 2006 90 points The Wine Report USA
2004 Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold – Veritas Awards 2007 Silver – Concours Mondiale Bruxelles 2008
2008 Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver Veritas Awards 2011 3.5* John Platter 2011
2009 Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver Michelangelo Awards 2012 Silver Veritas Awards 2012 4* John Platter 2013
2011 Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold Veritas Award 2013
2003 Ridgeback Cabernet Franc / Merlot	Gold – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2005 Silver – Swiss International Airline Wine Awards 2005 Silver – Juliet Cullinan Wine Awards 2005 Silver – Veritas Awards 2005 4 ½ star – Grape Magazine Oct/Nov 2004 4 star John Platter 2005 Bronze – Veritas Awards 2004

Commended – Decanter World Wines Awards

2004 Ridgeback Merlot/Cabernet Franc	4 stars John Platter 2007 Bronze – Veritas 2006
2005 Ridgeback Journey Merlot / Cab Sauv / Cab Franc	Silver Mondiale Concours Bruxelle 4 star – John Platter 2010
2006 Ridgeback Journey Merlot/Cab Franc/Cab Sauv	4 star – John Platter 2011 Silver Michelangelo Award 2010
2011 Ridgeback Journey	92 points @ Stephen Tanzer USA
2012 Ridgeback Journey	Gold Michelangelo 2013 Silver Veritas 2013
2007 Ridgeback Cab/Franc	Silver Veritas 2009 4 Star – John platter 2010
2008 Ridgeback Cabernet Franc	4* John Platter 2012 Silver Veritas 2009 87 points @ Stephen Tanzer USA
2002 Ridgeback Merlot	Bronze – Juliet Cullinan Wine Awards 2004 Silver – Fairbairn Trophy Wine Show 2004 Silver – Swiss International Airline Wine Awards 2005 Seal of approval – Swiss International Airline Wine Awards 2004 4 Star – John Platter 2005 3 ½ Star – Wine Magazine March 2005
2003 Ridgeback Merlot	4 Star – Grape Magazine (April-June 2005) Bronze – Juliet Cullinan Wine Awards 2005 Commended – Decanter Wine Awards 2005 Gold – Michael Angelo Wine Awards 2005 Diamond award – Winemakers' choice 2005 88 points The Wine Report USA
2004 Ridgeback Merlot	4 stars John Platter 2007
2005 Ridgeback Merlot	Commended – Decanter World Wine Awards 2008 Gold Veritas Award 2008
2009 Ridgeback Merlot	Silver Veritas 2012 4* John Platter 2013 89 points @ Stephen Tanzer USA
2011 Ridgeback Merlot	Gold Michelangelo 2013
2001 Ridgeback Shiraz	5 Star John Platter 2002
2002 Ridgeback Shiraz	Gold – Veritas Awards 2004 Seal of approval – Swiss International Airline Wine Awards 2005 91 points in Wine Spectator – Wine and Spirits Jan-Feb 2004 3 ½ star Wine Magazine December 2003- August 2004 4 star John Platter 2005 Winner of Shiraz Challenge Paarl Vintners 2004 Silver – Classic Wine Trophy 2004 Urkunde Grand Prix Degustation – Hamburg 2004

2003 Ridgeback Shiraz	Gold – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2005 Silver – International Wine and Spirits Challenge 2006 87 points Wine Spectator 4 ½ stars John Platter 2006 4 Star – Grape Magazine April-June 2005 4 Star – Wine Magazine 2005 Silver – Veritas Awards 2005 Commended – Decanter World wine Awards 2005 Silver – Michael Angelo Wine Awards 2005 Diamond award – Winemakers' choice 2005
2004 Ridgeback Shiraz	4 ½ stars John Platter 2007 Silver – Michelangelo Awards 2006 Silver – Veritas 2006 Bronze – International Wine Challenge 2007 Commended – Decanter Awards 2007
2005 Ridgeback Shiraz	Silver Michelangelo Award 2008 4 ½ star – John Platter 2009
2006 Ridgeback Shiraz	Silver Michelangelo Award 2009 4 star – John Platter 2010
2007 Ridgeback Shiraz	Gold Concours Mondial Bruxelles Award 2010 Double Gold Veritas Award 2010 Silver Michelangelo Award 2010 4 star – John Platter 2011
2008 Ridgeback Shiraz	4* John Platter 2013 88 points @ Stephen Tanzer USA
2009 Ridgeback Shiraz	Silver Michelangelo 2012 Silver Veritas 2012 Silver Michelangelo 2013 Silver Veritas 2013
2003 Ridgeback Viognier	Silver – Juliet Cullinan Wine Awards 2004 3 ½ star – Grape Magazine October November 2004 4 star John Platter 2005
2004 Ridgeback Viognier	Gold - Juliet Cullinan Wine Awards 2005
2005 Ridgeback Viognier	Silver – Old Mutual Trophy Show 2006 Gold – Veritas 2006 4 stars John Platter 2007 87 points Wine Spectator
2006 Ridgeback Viognier	Silver – Michelangelo Awards 2007
2008 Ridgeback Viognier	3 ½ star – John Platter
2009 Ridgeback Viognier	Silver Veritas Award 2010 4* John Platter 2011
2011 Ridgeback Viognier	4* John Platter 2012 Silver Veritas 2012
2012 Ridgeback Viognier	89 points @ Stephen Tanzer USA

2012 Ridgeback Chenin Blanc	4* John Platter 2013
His Master's Choice 2004	Silver – Veritas Awards 2005 Silver – Decanter World Wine Awards 2006 87 points Wine Spectator
His Master's Choice 2005	Bronze – Decanter Awards 2007
His Master's Choice 2006	3.5* John Platter 2009
Vansha Red 2004	Business Class Listing on SAA September 2005
Vansha Red 2006	Bronze – Veritas 2006
Vansha Red 2011	3* John Platter 2013 Best Value 2013
Vansha Shiraz 2007	Wine of the Month Club Award 2009
Vansha White 2006	3 ½ stars John Platter 2007 83 points Wine Spectator
Vansha White 2009	Silver Veritas Award 2009
Vansha White 2010	Silver Michelangelo Award 2010 Best Value Award 2010
Vansha White 2012	3* John Platter 2013 Best Value 2013
Ridgeback Rosè 2010	Silver Michelangelo Award 2010 Best Value Award 2010
Ridgeback Rosè 2011	Best Value Award 2011
Vansha SGMV 2009	Best Value Award 2010 Silver Veritas Award 2010
Vansha SGMV 2011	Silver Michelangelo 2012
2012 Ridgeback SGMV	Bronze Veritas 2013