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## Joostenberg

### *Joostenberg Little J Red 2009*

This is an unpretentious, generous wine made from a selection of vineyards in mainly the Agter-Paarl area (part of the Paarl appellation).

#### **Vineyards**

The predominant soils are Malmesbury Shale. These soils have a surprisingly good moisture retention capability which allows for dry-land farming in this relatively warm and dry area. The vineyards are a combination of traditional bush-vines and trellised blocks.

#### **Vinification**

The grapes were hand-picked and then fermented over 7 days in stainless steel tanks. The Shiraz portion was lightly wooded for a softer mouth-feel. The wine was made in a fruit-forward, soft style. Cinsault was added for additional red berry fruit flavours, while Mourvedre brings texture and spice. A touch of Viognier was added for its floral aromas and to soften the tannins. The wine was fined and filtered before bottling.

81% Shiraz  
10.5% Cinsault  
6.5% Mourvedre  
2% Viognier

#### **Tasting notes**

This is a medium-bodied red wine with an expressive nose and a soft, lush mouth-feel.

This modern-styled Cape wine, excellent as a sipping wine, will complement a wide range of foods including Asian foods, modern fusion cuisine and Italian dishes.

#### **Wine analysis**

Alcohol:	14%
Residual Sugar:	4.2g/l
Total Acidity:	5.4g/l
pH:	3.55

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