

## Spier Discover Red 2008

Layers of sweet spice, berry and subtle plum aromas follow through to a mouth-filling palate with a soft tannin structure.

Serve with spicy lamb and tomato bredie with crisp Panini rolls; or a gourmet beef burger with brie cheese and cranberry sauce.

**variety :** |

**winery :** Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker :** Lizanne Tomé and Frans Smit

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 4.5 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** Enjoy now or within 2 years of harvest.

**in the vineyard : Climate:**

Average temperature: Winter 17°C; Summer 25°C

Annual rainfall: 220 mm

Proximity to ocean: 80 km

**Soil:**

Alluvial, Silty Dundee, Tukulu, Riverbeds and Oakleaf

**Vineyard:**

Trellised vines and bush vines aged 9-20 years yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8-15 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were handpicked at optimum ripeness, sorted, de-stemmed and gently crushed.

**in the cellar :** Cold maceration took place at 10-12°C prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Daily pump-overs were conducted for flavour and colour extraction.

Wines from chosen tanks were blended and fined, and matured for 6 months before bottling.



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