

## Spier Discover Red 2009

Light red colour. Plums, fresh banana and berry flavours are combined with subtle spice to follow through to a soft tannin structure.

Roasted duck served with any milk chocolate dessert to end off the meal.

**variety :** | Various

**winery :** Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker :** Lizanne Tomé and Frans Smit

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3-4 g/l pH : <3.65>ta : >5.4 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

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

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

**in the vineyard :** **Terroir**

Worcester and coastal area.

### Viticulture

Trellised- and bush vines aged 7 - 12 years planted east/west yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 10 - 12 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were handpicked at optimum ripeness.

**in the cellar :** The grapes were sorted, de-stemmed and gently crushed. The juice was chilled to 10 - 12°C to enable cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless tanks. Daily pump-overs were carried out during fermentation to extract further colour and flavour. Wines showing well-preserved fruit were selected="true" for blending and fining. Sterile bottling took place after 6 months of maturation and integration.



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