

## Noble Hill Estate Blend 2008

This wine elicits the aromas and tastes of fresh blackberries, black cherries, and a touch of mint for interest. Oak plays a well-integrated supporting role with graphite focus.

**variety :** Merlot | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon 39% Merlot 11% Petit Verdot

**winery :** Noble Hill Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Bernard le Roux

**wine of origin :** Simonsberg-Paarl

**analysis :** alc : 14.7 % vol   rs : 3.6 g/l   pH : 3.72   ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **wooded**

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

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**ageing :** This vintage was released after two years' bottle maturation and can be enjoyed from now through 2017.

**in the vineyard :** Cloud cover but little rain in 2008 provided very cool, slow ripening conditions and the resultant wines are extraordinarily elegant and delicate.

