

Waterford Estate The Jem 2007

An intensely structured wine, expressing the depth and classic power of Cabernet Sauvignon driven blends form 2007. The High level of Shiraz and Malbec adds density and softens to the wine, finishing with a typical dry and refreshing palate due to Cabernet franc and Sangiovese.

Decanted prior to consumption, a delicate tannin structure with enough body to handle almost any dish both white and red meats.

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Shiraz, 7.5% Malbec,
7.5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Mourvèdre, 2.5% Sangiovese, 2.5% Barbera
Winery: Waterford Estate

winemaker: Francois Haasbroek
wine of origin: Stellenbosch
analysis: alc:14.2 % vol rs:2.4 g/l pH:3.63 ta:5.5 g/l va:0.72 g/l so2:105
mg/l fso2:35 mg/l
type:Red style:Dry body:Full wooded
pack:Bottle closure:Cork

in the vineyard: The Jem is an expression of the Helderberg - Stellenbosch terroir. The wine has been grown and crafted to show a combination of fruit and spice on aroma with elegantly layered tannins to enhance the flavour and finish.

in the cellar: Bottling date: January 2009
Yeast: Various
Fermentation: Stainless steel tanks
Barrel Ageing: 20 months in 225 liter French oak, 40% 1st fill, 60% 2nd fill
Fining: Single egg white fining prior to bottling
Filtration: Bulk filtration post fining





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