

## Waterford Estate The Jem 2007

An intensely structured wine, expressing the depth and classic power of Cabernet Sauvignon driven blends from 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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