

## Jordan Sophia Reserve 2005

Complex, dark chocolate, black cherry and cassis intertwine with rich blackberry fruit and hints of vanilla and spice from the integrated French oak. Densely layered ripe tannins add to the opulent finish; well-structured.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Jordan Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Gary & Kathy Jordan

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.42   ta : 6.0 g/l

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

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

**ageing :** This wine will reward careful cellaring for many years to come.

**in the vineyard :** A blend of the best "Cobblers Hill" barrels and a reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine has been named "Sophia" after the legendary mother of Faith, Hope and Charity. Representing the characteristics of the three Bordeaux varieties that makes up this exceptional wine.

**about the harvest:** The Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot grapes were harvested from the hillside vineyards at Jordan with views overlooking Table Mountain and False Bay.

**in the cellar :** Fermented at 28°C with three pump-overs daily over the fermenting cap. After pressing, the wine was racked to barrel where it completed malolactic fermentation. The wine spent a total of 26 months in 225-litre French oak barrels.

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