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Tormentoso Mourvèdre 2009

A complex nose of berry fruit that is complemented by Fynbos (heather/bracken) and spice aromas. Palate is layered with flavours of cloves, leathery spice and red fruit. A dry and savoury finish.



variety : Mourvedre | 87.7% Mourvédre, 12.3% Syrah
winery : MAN Family Wines
winemaker : .
wine of origin : Paarl
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 2.8 g/l **pH :** 3.51 **ta :** 5.7 g/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : Grape Source: Mourvedre from 7.75ha dry-farmed vineyard on Koopmanskraal farm in Agter-Paarl region, Syrah from dry-farmed vineyards in same region

Vineyard info
Mourvedre: dry-farmed, trellised, 2222 vines/ha, planted 2003. Shale soil has distinctive high small red pebble content (granite origin) in topsoil

Vineyards remained stress-free and healthy, ripening their crops easily. In general, the quality of the harvest for both red and white wines was very good.

about the harvest: 2009 was a relatively easy harvest, with near ideal weather conditions.

in the cellar : The wine was fermented on the skins and matured in a combination of 90% French and 10% American oak barrels, of which 40% of the blend matured in new barrels. Small portion of Syrah blended in to add to the fruit concentration and to balance the spice aromas of the Mourvedre. Fined and filtered before bottling with screwcap closures.

Total Production: 992 x 6 x 750ml