

Morkel Malbec 2009

Intense ruby colour. An upfront, intense nose of rosemary, brambles, fynbos, eucalyptus and buchu flavours. Loads of concentrated ripe berry fruit on the palate. A well balanced wine with a good structure and a long clean finish.

variety : Malbec | 100% Malbec

winery : Bellevue Wine Estate

winemaker : Wilhelm Kritzinger

wine of origin :

analysis : **alc** : 13.66 % vol **rs** : 1.69 g/l **pH** : 3.57 **ta** : 5.8 g/l **va** : 0.45 g/l **so2** :
137 mg/l **fso2** : 39 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

ageing : Will mature very well in the bottle for at least another 5 - 10 years.

in the vineyard : Viticulturist: Dirkie Morkel - 4th Generation owner of the Estate

Climate: A cold wet winter , followed by a mild , dry spring and cooler than average summer created perfect conditions. An excellent vintage.

Soil: Westleigh

Trellising: Untrellised

Age of vines: 15 years old

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 23.5° Balling

Yield: 5t/ha

in the cellar : Fermented at 26° - 28° C for about 4 days. Pumped over 3 times daily during alcoholic fermentation. Malolatic fermentation was completed in tanks. Matured for 24 months in french oak barrels.