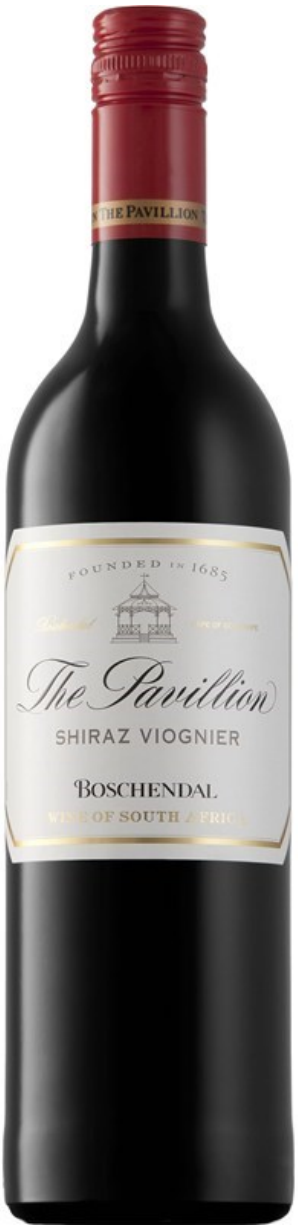
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Boschendal The Pavillion Shiraz Viognier 2010

This seductive blend is characterized by pronounced and sumptuous dark red fruit on the nose, with a hint of spice followed by classic peppery notes on the palate.The Viognier lends a touch of floral perfume to a wine that has a long rounded finish.

Enjoy with tomato-based sauces, spicy and red meats.



variety : Shiraz | 91% Shiraz, 9% Viognier
winery : Boschendal Estate
winemaker : James Farquharson
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 14.28 % vol **rs :** 4.1 g/l **pH :** 3.58 **ta :** 5.7 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : The grapes were picked from a number of vineyards on the slopes of the Simonsberg, and other areas in Stellenbosch. Soils typically tend to be derived from decomposed granite and so-called Table Mountain sandstone.

Vineyard Management
All the vineyards were pruned to two-bud spurs during July - August and shoots were removed during October. Only two to three shoots were left per hand-spaced spur. After veraison, uneven bunches were removed for better flavour concentration.

about the harvest: The grapes were picked by hand and carefully transported to the cellar in bins containing 400kg of grapes.

in the cellar : After six days fermentation in steel tanks, the grapes were carefully pressed to ensure extraction of soft tannins. After fermentation, the wine was matured in a combination of French oak staves in stainless steel tank and 4th fill oak hogsheads before blending and bottling.

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