

## 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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