

## Morgenster Nabucco 2009

Colour: Deep concentrated bright pomegranate red.

Nose: An introduction of sweet red cherries, rose and lilac notes and hints of ripe tomato and truffles.

Palate: The superb balance between the sweet spice and sweet fruit, together with the cherry, cranberry type tanginess, makes for a very thought provoking and appealing palate.

Enjoy with a whole array of dishes, including pizza, spaghetti, risotto and cheeses from around the world

**variety** : Nebbiolo | 100% Nebbiolo

**winery** : Morgenster Estate

**winemaker** : Marius Lategan

**wine of origin** :

**analysis** : alc : 14.42 % vol   rs : 3.01 g/l   pH : 3.70   ta : 5.5 g/l

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

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

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**ageing** : This wine will still be offering much pleasure at age 20.

**in the vineyard** : Nabucco 2009 was made from the sixth crop of Giulio Bertrand's prized Nebbiolo vineyard and as with its 2006 maiden vintage, Nabucco 2009 returns to 100% pure Nebbiolo.

A cool January led into a hot February and dry March resulting in no interruptions or dilutions of sugars. Cool maritime influences and day/night temperature differences indicated the good quality that was to follow.

Good harvest conditions resulted in a complete wine with loads of structure but keeping the elegance that befits this Italian varietal. It will require a few years for this refined, deeply nuanced wine to come together.

Vineyard: Stellenbosch

Region: Helderberg ward

**in the cellar** : 15 months in 5% tight grain new French oak and 95% old 300l barriques.

