

## Zevenwacht Primitivo 2010

A deep, dark, purple-red colour with a cherry-red rim. This wine has an exuberant aroma combining black fruit, plums, dark chocolate, peppery spice and cinnamon. Dense fruit structure, full-bodied plum and dried fruit, supple long tannins with bittersweet dark chocolate mid-palate and long finish. This is not a shy wine.

A date at dusk with a Belgian Beauty. Curves. Shadowy scarlet skies, the faint aroma of freshly ground coffee and a long lingering kiss of chocolate on the finish. Did I mention the curves?

**variety** : Zinfandel | 100% Primitivo

**winery** : Zevenwacht Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Jacques Viljoen

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 15.5 % vol   rs : 3.5 g/l   pH : 3.54   ta : 7.0 g/l

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

**pack** : Bottle   **closure** : Cork

**in the vineyard** : The vineyard for the Primitivo 2010 is situated on a westerly facing slope of the Bottelary Hills. This vineyard is trellised on a seven-wire hedge and receive one to two supplementary irrigations in each growing season. Pruned to two-bud spurs, the vineyard bears approximately 9 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest**: The grapes for the 2010 Primitivo were handpicked at optimal ripeness with a sugar content of 25.5° Balling and transported to our cellar at Zevenwacht.

**in the cellar** : The grapes were gently destalked and crushed into a specially designed red wine fermentor. Fermentation took approximately 6 days with temperatures not exceeding 280 Celsius. Four regular pump-overs and punch-downs per day were given for the duration of fermentation. After malolactic fermentation, the winemaker selected the four best 300l barrels (25% first-fill French Oak and 75% second-fill French Oak) for this limited release wine - 1600 bottles produced.



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