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Beau Joubert Ambassador Reserve 2009

Gorgeous complex layers of ripe currants, dark berries, stewed fruit, subtle spices and mocha flavours linger endlessly onto a mint, pencil shaving and cigar-box finish. Careful oak maturation, along with silky ripe tannins and beautifully integrated acid gives this wine superb structure.

Compliments most full-bodied dishes: beef, ostrich and dark chocolate with a high cocoa content.



variety : Merlot | 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Shiraz
winery :
winemaker : Christian Kuun
wine of origin : Stellenbosch, South Africa
analysis : **alc :** 14.22 % vol **rs :** 1.8 g/l **pH :** 3.63 **ta :** 6.1 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : This balance allows for a wine that will drink magnificently now but will also age graciously for years to come, under optimal cellaring conditions.

in the vineyard : Merlot: west-facing slopes between 170 and 190m above sea level consisting of decomposed granite and loam soils.

in the cellar : This flagship blend of Merlot, Cabernet and splash of Shiraz was matured for 15 months, in 1st and 2nd fill small French oak barrels.