

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.

