

Swartland Dry Red 2011

Colour: Deep, red colour.

Bouquet: Fruit driven wine with upfront berry flavours and hints of dark spice.

Palate: This medium bodied wine has lots of berry flavours on the palate and has a low tannin structure, which makes for an easy everyday drinking wine.

Enjoy with light pastas dishes, pizza and barbequed meats.

variety : Pinotage | 25% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Pinotage, 25% Cinsaut

winery : Swartland Winery

winemaker : Andries Blake

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : **alc** : 12.40 % vol **rs** : 2.6 g/l **pH** : 3.57 **ta** : 6.5 g/l **va** : 0.56 g/l **so2** : 92 mg/l **fso2** : 33 mg/l

type : Red **body** : Medium **wooded**

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

ageing : Drink now or within 1 year.

in the vineyard : Temperate, mediterranean weather conditions. Limited irrigation, mainly dry land bush vine vineyards.

about the harvest: Grapes are harvested at about 24° - 27° B.

in the cellar : Fermentation

The 4 cultivars used in our Dry Red blend come from bush vines. Wines are prepared as per usual - fermented dry, malolactic fermentation completed and filtered. After filtration the different cultivars are tasted and the final blends are made.

Post Bottling

Filtered and stored in stainless steel until bottling.

