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# 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.

