

## Waterford Estate The Jem 2009

With restraint aromas of pencil shaving, cigarbox, spices and cassis, the wine develops additional nuances in the glass. The classically dry palate has a seamless balance between fruit purity and tannin austerity with a medium acidity.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Shiraz, 9% Merlot, 8% Cabernet franc, 8% Petit Verdot, 5% Mourvedre, 2% Barbera

**winery :** Waterford Estate

**winemaker :** Mark Le Roux

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.2 % vol   rs : 1.4 g/l   pH : 3.70   ta : 5.8 g/l   va : 0.75 g/l   so2 : 90 mg/l   fso2 : 40 mg/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Medium   **wooded**

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

2013 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Bronze

2013 Decanter World Wine Awards - Bronze Medal

**ageing :** The 2009 vintage is possibly one the best of the past 25 years, and this wine will steadily develop over the next 10 to 15 years.

**in the cellar :** Bottling date: November 2010

Yeast: Various

Fermentation: Combination of barrel and stainless steel

Barrel Ageing: 20 Months – French, 225Ltr, 1/3 1st, 2nd & 3rd fill

Fining: None

Filtration: Bulk filtration, prior to bottling



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