

Swartland Idelia 2009

Colour: Deep, Ruby red colour.

Bouquet: Fresh black plum, red cherries and raspberries on the nose, with a touch of subtle spiciness.

Palate: Enjoy fruit cake and ripe black plum flavours with a fine underlying spiciness on the palate. This Cape Blend is backed by firm tannins and elegant oak integration.

As this is a full bodied wine it complements a variety of red meat dishes, hearty beef stew, rump steak, venison, roasted meats, all accompanied by rich flavourful sauces.

variety : 0 |

winery : Swartland Winery

winemaker :

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 15.26 % vol rs : 3.4 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 6.0 g/l va : 0.65 g/l so2 : 68 mg/l fso2 : 20 mg/l

type : Red style : Dry body : Full taste : Fruity wooded

pack : Bottle size : 750ml closure : Cork

ageing : Drink now or cellar for 4 - 6 years.

Hand filled, individually wrapped, imported bottle and definitely worth every cent!

in the vineyard : Dry land vines. Warm, dry summers and cold, wet winters.

in the cellar : Oak

Eleven of the best barrels from the 2009 vintage in the barrel maturation cellar were selected. These wines mature for 18 months in mostly new oak, with a bit of older barrels for softness and suppleness. The selected barrels were blended together, bottled after a short settling time and bottle aged for another 6 months. This wine was not filtered, only gently racked.

Post Blending Treatment

The final product is a result of only the highest quality wines blended together, with each component bringing its own character to the final wine.

