

Morgenster Nabucco 2009

Colour: Deep concentrated bright pomegranate red.

Nose: An introduction of sweet red cherries, rose and lilac notes and hints of ripe tomato and truffles.

Palate: The superb balance between the sweet spice and sweet fruit, together with the cherry, cranberry type tanginess, makes for a very thought provoking and appealing palate.

Enjoy with a whole array of dishes, including pizza, spaghetti, risotto and cheeses from around the world

variety : Nebbiolo | 100% Nebbiolo

winery : Morgenster Estate

winemaker : Marius Lategan

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 14.42 % vol rs : 3.01 g/l pH : 3.70 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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ageing : This wine will still be offering much pleasure at age 20.

in the vineyard : Nabucco 2009 was made from the sixth crop of Giulio Bertrand's prized Nebbiolo vineyard and as with its 2006 maiden vintage, Nabucco 2009 returns to 100% pure Nebbiolo.

A cool January led into a hot February and dry March resulting in no interruptions or dilutions of sugars. Cool maritime influences and day/night temperature differences indicated the good quality that was to follow.

Good harvest conditions resulted in a complete wine with loads of structure but keeping the elegance that befits this Italian varietal. It will require a few years for this refined, deeply nuanced wine to come together.

Vineyard: Stellenbosch

Region: Helderberg ward

in the cellar : 15 months in 5% tight grain new French oak and 95% old 300l barriques.