

## Spier Signature Red 2023

A harmonious blend of ripe blackberries delicately infused with subtle oak spice. A well-balanced, medium-bodied wine with refined tannins and a lingering finish on the palate.

Appearance: Deep ruby red

Beef casseroles, Tomato-based pasta dishes or a Vegetarian hamburger.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Shiraz

**winery :** Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker :** Heidi Dietstein

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.65 % vol   rs : 3.6 g/l   pH : 3.62   ta : 5.7 g/l

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

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

2024 Prescient Signature Red Blend Report - 91 Points  
2024 Ultra Value Wine Challenge - Double Gold

"Spier Signature wines capture in a glass what Spier does best: making quality wines that are true to each grape variety's unique flavour. Every time."

**in the vineyard :** A combination of decomposed granite and sandstone contribute structure and fruit concentration to the trellised, 8- to 20-year-old vines. Climate variations due to the 20-100 km distance from the cold Atlantic Ocean allows the winemaker to make different styles of wine from the same grape, blending these for a more complex taste.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness.

**in the cellar :** The grapes were de-stemmed and crushed in stainless steel tanks. Cultured and natural yeast helps to unlock the fragrant fruit profile of the grapes. After fermentation, 20% of the wine was matured in French oak barrels for 8 to 10 months, and the remaining 80% was matured in stainless steel tanks with French oak staves before blending.



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