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JOOSTENBERG THE FAMILY BLEND 2017

This is a medium-bodied, blended red wine made for family and friends. It's a wine for any occasion and drinks well with or without food.



VINEYARDS

Made from a combination of estate vineyards and specially selected vineyards on neighbouring farms. All the vineyards lie on the south western edge of the Paarl region. The climate is Mediterranean - i.e. cold, wet winters and dry summers. Soils are a combination of decomposed granite and Malmesbury shale. Vine age varies from 15 to 19 years.



VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand-picked, de-stemmed, lightly crushed and then fermented in small open-topped tanks. The varieties were harvested and fermented separately. After 10 months maturation in a combination of seasoned oak barrels and stainless steel tanks, the various batches were blended and the wine was bottled.



VARIETIES

Syrah/Shiraz	73%
Mourvedre	12%
Cinsault	12%
Touriga Nacional	2%
Viognier	1%



WINE ANALYSIS

Alc:	14.37%
RS:	1.9 g/l
TA:	4.8 g/l
pH:	3.63



TASTING NOTES

A full-bodied, red wine with distinctive, plum and savoury notes. Elegant and refreshing.