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Joostenberg

Little J Red 2013

This is an unpretentious, generous wine made from a selection of vineyards in mainly the Agter-Paarl area (part of the Paarl appellation).

Vineyards

The predominant soils are Malmesbury Shale. These soils have a surprisingly good moisture retention capability which allows for dry-land farming in this relatively warm and dry area. The vineyards are a combination of traditional bush-vines and trellised blocks.

Vinification

The grapes were hand-picked and then fermented over 7 days in stainless steel tanks. A small portion (35%) was matured in oak barrels for 12 months and the remainder in stainless steel tanks.

72% Shiraz
14% Cinsault
7% Mourvedre
7% Grenache

Tasting notes

This is a medium-bodied red wine with an expressive nose and a soft, lush mouth-feel.

This is a modern-styled Cape wine that will complement a wide range of foods. Excellent as a sipping red wine, it will also go well with Asian foods, modern fusion cuisine and Italian dishes.

Wine analysis

Alcohol:	14%
Residual Sugar:	3.2g/L
Total Acidity:	5.4g/L
pH:	3.2

