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Joostenberg

Little J Red 2014

The Little J wines are specifically made to match the hearty, bistro-style food that we serve at the Joostenberg Bistro.

Vineyards

•**Soil:** mainly Malmesbury Shale. These soils have a surprisingly good moisture retention capability which allows for dry-land farming in this relatively warm and dry area.

•**Vineyard training:** Combination of traditional bush-vines and trellised blocks.

•**Varietals:**

Shiraz/Syrah (89%).

Mourvèdre (4%)

Cinsault (2%)

Tinta Barocca (1%)

Touriga Nacional (1%)

Grenache (1%)

Tannat (1%)

Tempranillo (1%).

Vinification

The grapes were hand-picked and then fermented over 7 days in stainless steel tanks. A small portion (15%) was matured in oak barrels for 12 months and the remainder in stainless steel tanks.

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:	4.9g/L
Total Acidity:	5.6g/L
pH:	3.52

