

# J. Joostenberg



## JOOSTENBERG THE FAMILY BLEND 2018

This is a medium-bodied, blended red wine made for family and friends. Grapes were sourced from the Joostenberg estate as well as two neighbouring farms, Klipdam and Hercules Pilaar. Winemaking was kept very simple and aimed at creating a wine of purity, freshness and generosity.



### VINEYARDS

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 16 to 20 years.



### VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand-picked, partially de-stemmed and then fermented in small open-topped tanks. The varieties were harvested and fermented separately.

After 12 months maturation in a combination of seasoned oak barrels and stainless steel tanks, the various batches were blended and the wine was aged for a further 4 months before being bottled.



### VARIETIES

Syrah	51%
Cinsault	27%
Mourvèdre	12%
Touriga Nacional	8%
Cabernet Sauvignon	1%
Merlot	1%



### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc:	12.5 %
RS:	1.2g/l
TA:	5.4g/l
pH:	3.54



### TASTING NOTES

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