

# Waterford Estate

## The Jem

### 2009



**Cultivars:** 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Shiraz,  
9% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc,  
8% Petit Verdot, 5% Mourvedre, 2% Barbera

**Vineyard:** Waterford Estate, Stellenbosch

**Quantity:** 55 barrels

**Aging:** 20 months, 1/3 1st, 2nd, 3rd fill, 225L French  
oak barrels

**Wine Analysis:** **Alc** 14.2%  
**TA** 5.8 g/L  
**RS** 1.4 g/L  
**pH** 3.7

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#### TASTING NOTE

A wine with restraint aromas of pencil shaving, cigar box, spices and cassis. The wine develops additional nuances in the glass. The classically dry palate has a seamless balance between fruit purity and tannin austerity with a medium acidity. The 2009 vintage is possibly one the best of the past 25 years, and this wine will steadily develop over the next 10 to 15 years.

