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**VERGELEGEN**



## RESERVE DNA 2009

### Origin

The grapes were all selected from Vergelegen's Kopland and Rooiland vineyards, planted on the north to north-westerly slopes. Row direction east to west.

### Vinification

2009 was a very ripe and concentrated harvest, similar to the 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007 and 2012 harvests. The vintage was bottled on 3 December 2010 and total production amounted to 11 barrels!

### Composition

Cabernet Franc 70 %  
Merlot 20 %  
Cabernet Sauvignon 10 %

### Analysis

14.0 % Alc  
2.5 g/l RS  
5.7 g/l TA  
3.6 pH

### Maturation

Accessible now but will reward careful cellaring over the next six to eight years.

### Tasting Note

Compote of berry fruit nicely rounded by chocolate and coffee notes. The tannin structure is round and soft with a lingering aftertaste. Enjoy with Karoo lamb rack, beef stews and pasta dishes.