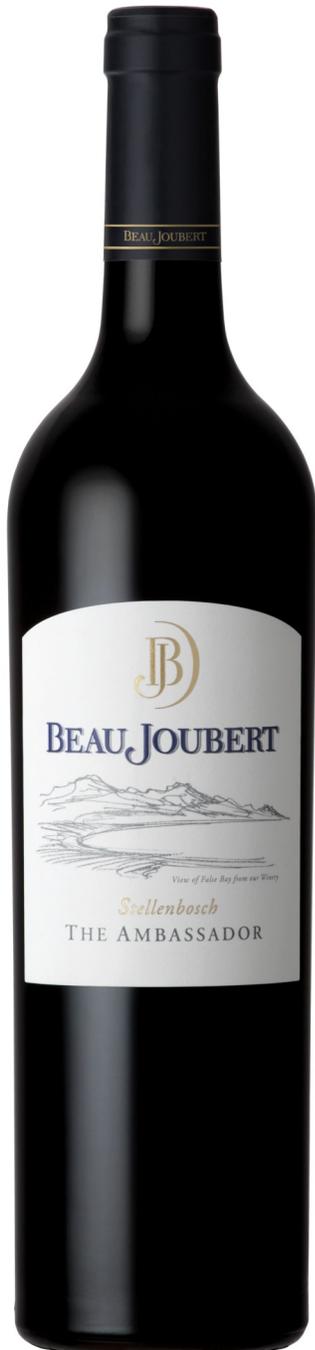




## 2010 The Ambassador



### Varietal

Merlot-80%, Cabernet Sauvignon-15% , Shiraz-5%

### Region

Stellenbosch, South Africa

### Vineyards

Merlot: west-facing slopes between 170 and 190m above sea level consisting of decomposed granite and loam soils.

### Winemakers Notes: Christian Kuun

This flagship blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and dollop of Shiraz was matured for 24 months, in a selection of new small French oak barrels. Gorgeous complex layers of dark currants, red berries, stewed fruit, subtle spices and mocha flavours linger endlessly onto a leathery, cigar-box finish. Careful oak maturation, along with silky ripe tannins and beautifully integrated acid gives this wine superb structure. This balance allows for a wine that will drink magnificently now but will also age graciously for years to come, under optimal cellaring.

### Pairings

This premium wine will compliment most meat dishes but will also prove glorious on its own and dark chocolate with a high cocoa content.

### Analysis

Alc. 14.06, RS 1.9g/l, pH 3.5, TA 5.7g/l

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