

## JAM JAR Sweet Red Blend 2022



Winemaker	Clayton Christians
Varietal Blend	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Malbec, 10% Shiraz
Location	South Africa
Appellation	Western Cape
Alcohol Content	13.32%
TA	5.2 g/l
pH	3.61
RS	44.5 g/l

### Certifications

Integrated Production of Wines (IPW) Certified

### Other

Gluten Free  
Vegan Friendly

### VINEYARDS:

The Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from 20-year-old vineyards planted on South facing slopes on the Riebeek Mountain. The Malbec and Shiraz is sourced from trellised vines planted on shale soils, with the vines ranging from 8-12 years old. All the vines are based in the Swartland region.

### VINTAGE:

Due to a cool, wet spring, budding was 7-14 days later than normal on average, but consistently good and even. The cool weather also delayed initial shoot growth. Most vines started to catch up by flowering, which occurred about five days later than usual. Harvest time was delayed by 10-14 days on average. As temperatures remained moderate throughout the rest of the season vineyards took their time to reach optimum ripeness.

### VINIFICATION AND MATURATION:

The grapes were harvested in the cool early morning hours. They were then destemmed and crushed. The Cabernet Sauvignon was fermented on the skins for approximately seven days, with regular pump overs. It was then pressed and racked to stainless steel tanks to complete alcoholic fermentation and undergo malolactic fermentation. About 30% of the Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in third fill barrels for approximately 12 months. The Shiraz and Malbec were also fermented in stainless steel tanks with gentle pump-overs performed regularly. The wine was then pressed and returned to tank. All three wines were then blended with minor adjustments made to ensure the residual sugar concentration is within spec.

### TASTING NOTES:

A bold blend, this smooth sweet red showcases a lovely core of dark and red fruit which mingles with baking spices, vanilla, and cinnamon. Deep and velvety, with a beautifully balanced acidity. This Sweet Red Blend is sophisticated yet inviting and playful—a solid sidekick for any meal or gathering.

