



Hubert de Boüard      Bruno Prats      Lowell Jooste

are proud to introduce their latest production

# ugaba 2011

the story of Anwilka Vineyards starts in 2005 when **Hubert de Boüard** from Château Angélu, **Lowell Jooste** co-owner of Klein Constantia and **Bruno Prats** former owner of Château Cos d'Estournel joined forces to create a wine that would combine the richness of fruit and suppleness bestowed by the South African terroir with the elegance and balance from Bordeaux wine-making philosophy: ANWILKA was born.

the vineyard which lies 7 km from the ocean, in the premium area of Stellenbosch consists of 40 ha replanted in 1998 with Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot in a poor and well-drained soil perfectly suited to the production of high-quality wines.

in 2006, the three partners decided to select the fruit displaying rather youthful characters from the more vigorous vines and vinify it in a more supple way to produce a second wine *ugaba* that would share the same breed as ANWILKA but in a more approachable style.

the name "ugaba" refers to a tradition of the AmaXhosa, South Africa's second largest language group after the Zulu group. Xhosa chiefs appointed warriors who distinguished themselves by valorous acts of bravery as men of *ugaba*, conferring on them the task of maintaining peace and order.



## blend 2011

cabernet sauvignon \_\_\_\_\_ 74%  
 syrah \_\_\_\_\_ 18%  
 petit verdot \_\_\_\_\_ 8%

## winemaking

*ugaba* grapes are:

- hand-picked in small crates
- sorted before and after destemming
- crushed above the stainless steel tronconic tanks where fermentation takes place

gentle pump-overs and ten days of post-fermentation maceration enable a soft extraction of colour and tannins

## barrel aging

type of oak \_\_\_\_\_ French  
 new barrels \_\_\_\_\_ 30%  
 Time in barrel \_\_\_\_\_ 10 months

## tasting note

Ugaba is an easy-drinking wine from Stellenbosch, South Africa. Matured in 30% new French oak for 10 months, this boldly youthful full-bodied blend has an opaque ruby core with a magenta coloured rim. Enticingly abundant aromas of plums, pod vanilla and gently roasted spices. Generously rich flavours of sweetly ripe dark fruit, laced with chocolate and spice underpinned by supple oak tannins and bright acidity.

production \_\_\_\_\_ approx. 7000 bottles

## analyses

alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ 14.27 %vol  
 total acidity (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) \_\_\_\_\_ 3.71 g/l  
 pH \_\_\_\_\_ 3.71  
 residual sugar \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0g/l

1<sup>st</sup> vintage \_\_\_\_\_ 2006