



## Joy Juicy Red, Ashton 2018

### Western Cape, Robertson Valley

Ciconia Beverage, South Africa

**eCommerce # 912492 | 13% alc./vol. | \$11.95**

*Elegant and velvety this juicy red is brimming with luscious ripe fruit and silky tannins. Hints of berry and currant. An outstanding wine that oozes sophistication and balance.*

#### **Terroir:**

Established in 1962 In the heart of the Robertson Valley, between the gently-flowing Breede River and the foothills of the Langeberg. The climate is unique. So are the soil varieties. Ashton Winery started from 46 members who delivered ~2,130 tons of grapes. Today the winery has 50 shareholders producing 600 000 bottles of wines annually.

Thanks to this collaboration, the winery has access to soil varieties and viticulture practices that are synonymous with its unique climate.



#### **Vinification:**

Harvested at 24 – 25 brix. Cold maceration for ~3 days for colour extraction. Optimal skin contact for colour and structure.

**Variety:** Merlot 100%

**Residual Sugar:** 4 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Serve at 18°C. Perfect accompaniment for Mediterranean Lamb Burgers.