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Winery:	Jordan Wine Estate, Stellenbosch
Wine:	Jardin Merlot
Vintage:	2010
Appellation:	Stellenbosch
Winemaker/Winegrower:	Sjaak Nelson with Gary & Kathy Jordan
Harvest Notes:	The Merlot was harvested from east- and west-facing 10 – 20 year old vineyards, situated on decomposed granite soils. The maturity of these vineyards ensures smaller berries with concentrated fruit flavours.
Cellar Notes:	Fermented in overhead retort-shaped, stainless steel fermentors at 26-28°C. Pump-overs were done three times daily over the fermenting cap. A small portion received extended maceration while the remainder was pressed immediately after fermentation. After settlement the wine was racked into barrels where it underwent malolactic fermentation.
Tasting Notes:	Mature vineyards yield opulent fruit with plum, rich blackberry and mocha flavours. Framed by generously rounded tannins and spiciness from maturation in French oak, this wine is seductive from start to finish.
Aging & Drinking Suggestions:	Enjoy now or keep 8 - 12 years
Technical Notes:	
Soil	Decomposed granite (Hutton and Glenrosa soil form).
Acidity	5.6g/l
pH	3.47
Residual Sugars	3.3g/l
ABV	14.50%
Barrel Maturation	It spent 16 months in new and second fill 225 litre French oak barrels.
Production (bottles)	21216