

# Keets

W I N E S

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*'The piano keys are black and white but they sound like a million colours in your mind'*

~ Katie Melua

This powerful imagery of the essence of music can be likened to the experience of wine. We may be confronted by wine statistics and compositions, but it is really how the wine makes one feel, what memories are shared and past experiences are re-lived that sets one wine apart from another.



Factually, the First Verse 2010 is a blend of 30% Cabernet Franc, 28% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Petit Verdot and 5% Malbec. It is however the explosion of flavours which has the potential to make this wine experience an emotive and memorable one.



**The 2013 Platter's Wine Guide has recently honoured the 2010 vintage of Keets First Verse with 5 stars.**

Grapes for this wine were selected from pockets within vineyards found on the slopes of the Simonsberg and Helderberg mountains surrounding Stellenbosch. Moderate weather conditions, warming up toward the end of harvest produced ripe fruit bursting with flavour. The wines were matured in French oak barrels for 18 months, giving it ample time to extract oak flavours to compliment the layered berry fruit flavor.

The 5-star First Verse 2010 will be released in mid-2013.

First Verse 2009 (a five-star nominee for Platter in 2012) continues to develop in stature, typical of the 2009 vintage. Please refer to our website [www.keetswines.co.za](http://www.keetswines.co.za) for orders or contact [chris@keetswines.co.za](mailto:chris@keetswines.co.za)

Do support the following outlets in Gauteng where First Verse is listed: Norman Goodfellows in Illovo, Riverside Liquors in Bryanston and Bootleggers in Fourways.

As always, thank you for your valued support.

Best wishes

*Chris Keet*

