

# Waterford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2011



<b>Cultivars:</b>	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc
<b>Type:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Stellenbosch
<b>Quantity:</b>	188 barrels
<b>Aging:</b>	21 months, 35% new, 225l French oak barrels
<b>Wine Analysis:</b>	<b>Alc</b> 14.4% <b>TA</b> 5.8 g/L <b>RS</b> 1.8 g/L <b>pH</b> 3.6

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## TASTING NOTE

A classic Helderberg Cabernet Sauvignon showing characteristics of earthy stone tones with strong red berry fruit. The wine is elegantly structured with a typical tight and structure which finishes with great balance. The wine will age and develop harmoniously for 6 to 15 years.

## VINTAGE REVIEW

An excellent cold winter but with less than ideal rainfall. The growing season started off rather fast with the warmer conditions and drier soils. Lack of wind and rain during flowering produced an excellent crop for the vintage. The growing season was hot and dry up until the end of harvest. Whites are rich with hints of oiliness and reds are soft textured with ripe fruit notes.

