

Waterford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012



Cultivars:	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Type:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard:	Stellenbosch
Quantity:	102 barrels
Aging:	19 months, 37% new, 225l French oak barrels
Wine Analysis:	Alc 13.9% TA 5.9 g/L RS 2.4 g/L pH 3.49

TASTING NOTE

2012 providing more elegant aromatics and structure compared to 2011, but is still true to the Helderberg terroir. The wine is showing clean earthy, cold stone tones with strong red berry fruit. The wine is elegantly structured with your typical tight and dry 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.

