

Waterford Estate

The Jem

2012



Cultivars: 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Shiraz,
14% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc,
4% Mourvedre, 3% Petit Verdot,
3% Barbera, 3% Sangiovese

Vineyard: Waterford Estate, Stellenbosch

Quantity: 32 barrels

Wine Analysis: **Alc** 13.9%
TA 5.7 g/L
RS 2.8 g/L
pH 3.46

TASTING NOTE

A wine which encompasses our entire philosophy at Waterford Estate, A true reflection of the diversity and fruit on our property. Intriguing aromatics of fresh fruit, wild spice, warmth and complexity, complimented by the well layered and integrated tannins to offer an elegant yet long lasting finish that is classically dry and rewarding.

VINTAGE REVIEW

Great winter with sufficiently cold and wet conditions. Spring brought moderate warmth initiating good even growth but late cultivars such as Cabernet Sauvignon received rain during flowering causing bad fruit set resulting in a 45% lower crop. Reds wines stood out in the vintage as being expressive and classical with lower alcohols.

