

Waterford Kevin Arnold

Shiraz - Nadine

2013



Cultivars: 92% Shiraz, 6% Mourvèdre, 2% Grenache Noir
Vineyard: Stellenbosch
Quantity: 111 barrels
Aging: 20 months, 225l and 500l French oak barrels
Wine Analysis: **Alc** 14.15%
TA 5.1 g/L
RS 2.9 g/L
pH 3.61

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant dark fruit, earthy and clove pepper spice lead the aromatics of this wine which are accompanied by soft plum fruit undertones. Natural acidity and the classic granular tannins are characteristic of this voluptuous nature of this Stellenbosch Shiraz.

VINTAGE REVIEW

A long and cold 2012 winter, 35% more rain than usual. An excellent growing season until storm winds hit late in October (up to 118km/hr) causing excessive damage in the vineyards, crop losses of up to 60%. Odd showers during the second half of the harvest gave reds a longer hang time. Outstanding white wines, in particular Chardonnay. Red wines came out with lovely soft textures and richness.

