

Waterford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2014



Cultivars:	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot
Type:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard:	Stellenbosch
Quantity:	182 barrels
Aging:	18 months, 34% new, 225l French oak barrels
Wine Analysis:	Alc 14.5% TA 5.1 g/L RS 2.2 g/L pH 3.63

TASTING NOTE

A classic Helderberg Cabernet Sauvignon showing characteristically sweet Cedar wood, cold stone and lightly earth tones with strong violet, red berry and black current fruit. The wine is elegantly structured with a typical tight and dry structure which finishes with great balance and freshness. The wine will age and develop harmoniously for 6 to 15 years.

VINTAGE REVIEW

Good long winter, but late rains and cold delaying pruning. Great windless conditions experienced during flowering resulted in a high yielding vintage. February temperatures were extremely hot pushing ripening and this made for a quick harvest. Highest recorded tonnages for Waterford Estate. Whites were challenging and the red wines have seriously impressed.

