

Waterford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2015



Cultivars: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot,
3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

Type: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard: Stellenbosch

Quantity: 117 barrels

Aging: 19 months, 28% new, 225l French oak barrels

Wine Analysis: **Alc** 13.9%
TA 5.6 g/L
RS 2.3 g/L
pH 3.59

TASTING NOTE

With over a decade of producing this Estate wine, the wine is ever increasing in quality and becoming more consistent in expressing the terroir of the Helderberg. The wine shows off pure fruit and earthy notes complimented by classical pencil lead aromas. A typical dry tannin structure with a seamless balance to finish. Winemaker, Mark le Roux, has rated this vintage as one of Waterford Estate's best to date.

VINTAGE REVIEW

Winter was cut a little short with temperatures rising quickly in August, the growing season remained warm and dry bringing the harvest dates slightly forward. Moderate to cool conditions during ripening resulted in wines with expressive aromatics and flavours. Exceptional white and red wines from this vintage, very classic in style.

AWARDS

WinterGreg Sherwood MW 2020	2015	94+/100
Jancis Robinson MW 2020	2015	16+
Tim Atkin MW SA Report 2018	2015	95 points
Platter's Wine Guide 2019	2015	4.5 Stars
Decanter Top Stellenbosch	2015	94 points
Cabernet Sauvignon: Panel tasting results		
Robert Parker 2017 Wine Advocate	2015	93 points

