

Waterford Estate Grenache Noir 2016



Cultivars: Grenache Noir
Vineyard: Stellenbosch
Quantity: 650 cases
Wine Analysis: **Alc** 13.8%
TA 4.3 g/L
RS 1.9 g/L
pH 3.64

TASTING NOTE

Plush red cherry and exotic fruits, with touches of earthy clove spice. The palate has earthy, savoury flavours along with delicate dry tannins and a soft freshness to carry the fruit. Pairs well with local venison complimented with elements of bacon, cloves and stewed fruit chutney.

VINTAGE REVIEW

A vintage which will be remembered for drought and heat. Luckily for Waterford's location on the Helderberg mountain and the near proximity to the ocean, the vineyards could cool down over night. The lack of water resulted in light bunches with tiny berries, great for red wine colour and flavor. The heat also resulted in wines having acidity and excellent mouthfeel.

