

# Waterford Estate

## Library Collection Sangiovese

### 2018



Cultivars:	Sangiovese	
Region:	Stellenbosch	
Quantity:	807 bottles	
Ageing:	Aged in French oak 225L & 300L barrels for 19 months	
Wine Analysis:	<b>Alc</b>	13.3
	<b>RS</b>	2.3
	<b>TA</b>	5.6
	<b>pH</b>	3.47

#### TASTING NOTE

Many of the varieties planted on Waterford Estate were inspired by the soils and environment. The rocky slopes behind the cellar known as Stone Ridge are hot, well-drained, and challenging - perfect for the Mediterranean origin of the varietal, Sangiovese. The wine offers bright red cherry fruit, tomato leaves, fresh thyme, tobacco spice, and a very characteristic freshness on the finish.

#### VINEYARD

A small vineyard planted on Waterford Estate on the Sandstone rocky slopes called Stone Ridge.

#### VINTAGE REVIEW 2018

Another year of severe drought conditions. Low winter rainfall and odd warm days during winter. Once the season got going, moderate to cool and windless conditions were experienced - perfect for flowering and fruit set leading to high crop potentials. From November onwards, warm berg wind conditions were experienced throughout, creating stressful ripening conditions. Positive results with early picking dates bring about wines with lower alcohol content and ironically good freshness.

