



## 2012 Waterford Estate Rose-Mary

Cultivars:	5 Varietal Blend (Sangiovese, Grenache, Mourvedre, Merlot, Barbera)			
Production Area:	Stellenbosch			
Production Quantity:	4172 cases			
Type:	Blanc de Noir			
Analysis:	Alc	11.3%	RS	2.6 g/L
	TA	6.2 g/L	pH	3.29

### Description:

Slight increase in pink colour intensity (compared to 2011). Aroma is minerally driven with sour apricots and sweet raspberry fruit undertones. The well integrated acid leads to an elegantly tangy textured mouthfeel with a characteristic dry finish with a low alcohol content.

### Vintage Review:

Great winter with sufficiently cold and wet conditions. Spring brought moderate warmth initiating good even growth but late cultivars such as Cabernet Sauvignon received rain during flowering causing bad fruit set resulting in a 45% lower crop. Red wines stood out in the vintage as being expressive and classical with lower alcohols.