



## 2016 Waterford Rose-Mary

Cultivars: Shiraz, Merlot, Tempranillo, Sangiovese and Malbec)

Type: Blanc de Noir

Production Area: Stellenbosch, Elgin

Production: 8 500 cases

Analysis:	Alc	11.2%	RS	1.7g/L
	TA	4.8g/L	pH	3.32

### Description:

A wine produced by whole bunch pressing various red grape varieties, this giving the wine a lovely transparent pink colour. The aroma is mineral driven with delicate raspberry fruit undertones. The natural acidity from the different mediterranean varieties add a lovely soft texture to the wine and provides for a crisp and delicate finish. The perfect low alcohol wine to be enjoyed alongside summer dishes.

### Vintage Review 2016

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 weighted bunches with tiny berries, great for red wine colour and flavour. The heat also resulted in wines being lower in acidity. Red wines performed exceptionally well.