

DELAIRE  
GRAFF  
ESTATE

## DELAIRE GRAFF CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE 2015



### VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The dry 2015 weather led to one of the healthiest seasons in years with very little loss. Warm weather resulted in earlier bud break and a dry and windy summer regulated growth accelerating ripening. Wines were above average in quality with exceptional analysis and flavour.

### VINEYARDS & HARVEST

The grapes were handpicked in early hours of the morning from Delaire Graff Estate's mountain vineyards. All grapes were extensively hand sorted to ensure only the best quality is used for wine making.

### GRAPE VARIETALS

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINIFICATION

The wine was produced with meticulous care – hand sorting, whole berry fermentation, gentle extraction of fruit, basket pressed, matured in 80% new French oak barrels for 18 months and a rigorous selection to decide on only the best.

### TASTING NOTES

Velvet textured, complex and powerful. Cassis, dark fruit and spicy flavours dominate in a layered and lingering delivery. The wine is suited for aging of 6-10 years.

### WINE OF ORIGIN

Stellenbosch, South Africa

### WINE ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar: 3.1 g/l  
pH: 3.49

Total Acidity: 5.8 g/l  
Alcohol: 14.5%