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SAUVIGNON RESERVE 2018



VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Faced with severe drought, the challenging conditions of the 2018 harvest resulted in one of the smallest yields in years. Yet despite the significant difficulties, the cooler ripening period and smaller crops produced berries with concentrated flavour and intense colour providing wines of notable quality.

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

Banghoek, South Africa

WINE ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar: 3.2 g/l

pH: 3.38

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l

Alcohol: 14.5%