

Waterford Rosemary

2012



Cultivars: Sangiovese, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Merlot, Barbera

Type: Blanc de Noir

Vineyard: Stellenbosch

Quantity: 4 172 cases

Wine Analysis: **Alc** 11.3%
TA 6.2 g/L
RS 2.6 g/L
pH 3.29

TASTING NOTE

A slight increase in the pink colour and intensity compared to 2011. The aroma is minerally driven with sour apricots and sweet raspberry fruit undertones. The well-integrated acidity leads to an elegantly, tangy textured mouthfeel with characteristically 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. Reds wines stood out in the vintage as being expressive and classical with lower alcohols.

