



2011 Waterford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Cultivars:	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 5% Cabernet franc			
Production Area:	Waterford Estate, Stellenbosch			
Production Quantity:	188 Barrels			
Barrel Ageing	21 months, 35% new, 225L French oak barrels			
Analysis:	Alc	14.4%	RS	1.8 g/L
	TA	5.8 g/L	pH	3.6

Description:

A classic Helderberg Cabernet Sauvignon showing characteristic stone earthy tones with strong red berry fruit. The wine is elegantly structured with a typical tight and dry structure which finishes with great balance. The wine will age and develop harmoniously for 6 to 15 years.

Vintage Review:

An excellent cold winter but with less than ideal rainfall. The growing season started off rather fast with the warmer conditions and drier soils. Lack of wind and rain during flowering produced an excellent crop for the vintage. The growing season was hot and dry up until the end of harvest. Whites are rich with hints of oiliness and reds are soft textured with ripe fruit notes.