



2013 Waterford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Cultivars: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 2% Cabernet franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Production Area: Waterford Estate, Stellenbosch

Production Quantity: 164 Barrels

Barrel Ageing 18 months, 32% new 225L French oak barrels

Analysis:	Alc	14.05%	RS	2.9 g/L
	TA	5.5 g/L	pH	3.54

Description:

The 2013 vintage expresses a softer, yet more concentrated aroma of dark fruit, pencil shavings and earthy tones, and the palate offers more velvety tannins compared to the 2012. This wine still ever consistent to the Helderberg terroir providing richly structured wines with good acidity. The wine is classically driven by a tight and dry structure allowing for good aging potential of at least 8 to 13 years.

Vintage Review:

A long and cold winter, 35% more rain than usual. An excellent growing season until storm winds hit late October (up to 118km/hr) causing excessive damage in the vineyards, crop losses of up to 60%. Odd showers during second half of harvest giving reds a longer hang time. Outstanding white

wines, in particular Chardonnay. Red wines came out with lovely soft textures and richness.