



## DELAIRE GRAFF ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE 2017



### VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Despite the drought, the dry, warm weather resulted in healthy grapes and small berries with good intensity. Warm days and below average cool nights during the ripening stage gave the colour and flavour development a positive boost.

### 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: 2.5 g/l

pH: 3.41

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/l

Alcohol: 14.5%

*Safra 2017. Vinícola Delaire Graff em 08/10/2019. Stellenbosch/ZA.*