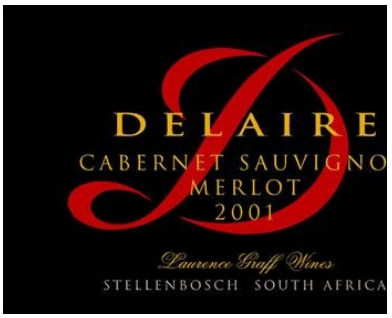
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Delaire Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2001



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Selected from low yielding vineyards, two noble varietals harmoniously blended. Intense blackcurrant and minty nose, delicious nutty chocolate flavours and ripe rewarding tannins.

Compliments Red Meat dishes as well as Pastas, Roast Loin of Lamb, Chocolate Mouse, Cheese Platters.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot
winery : Delaire Graff Estate
winemaker : Gunter Schultz
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.98 g/l pH : 3.59 ta : 5.9 g/l
type : Red style : Dry wooded
pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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ageing : 5 - 8 years

in the vineyard : Situation: East Facing
Altitude: 250m
Distance from Sea: 50 km
Soil Type: Hutton
Rootstock: Richter 99/110
Age of vines: 4 - 16 years
Trellising: 7 Wire Perold System
Pruning: 2 bud spurs

about the harvest: Harvesting Date: Mid March

in the cellar : Winemaking Record: Ferment at 28Â°C pressed when fermentation is complete, Merlot in Stainless Steel
Oak Used: 12 months in 80% French, 15% Russian, 5% American Oak