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# Delheim Edelspatz Noble Late Harvest 2012

Aromas of dried apricot, quince and cumquat. Wonderful fruit purity, focused by botrytis. Elegant and intense, with thrilling balance and length.




**variety :** Riesling | 100% Rhine Riesling
**winery :** Delheim Wine Estate
**winemaker :** Reg Holder
**wine of origin :** Simonsberg-Stellenbosch
**analysis :** **alc :** 11.5 % vol **rs :** 159.0 g/l **pH :** 3.25 **ta :** 8.8 g/l
**type :** Dessert **style :** Sweet **body :** Full
**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

2013 John Platter Guide - 4½ stars
2013 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Gold & Trophy (Best Dessert Wine)
Decanter World Wine Awards - Gold
2013 IWSC - Gold

**ageing :** Ready to drink now, but will benefit from further bottle maturation of up to five years after vintage, provided it is stored under ideal conditions.

**in the vineyard :** The grapes are from a single 27-year-old vineyard on the north-easterly slope of the Simonsberg mountain.

Origin
Simonsberg ward, Stellenbosch, South Africa

**about the harvest:** Five tranches of pickings were done between 24 April and 14 May 2012.
Handpicked grapes, between 34° - 46°B.
Yield: 2.5 tons/ha

**in the cellar :** After harvesting, the grapes were followed by overnight skin contact and pressing. Fermentation was arrested at the correct alcohol to sugar ratio through cooling. Bottled in 375ml bottles.

Bottling Date: September 2012
Release Date: Septmeber 2012

## Delheim Wine Estate

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