

Deetlefs Familie Red 2011

A dark intense ruby red with scarlet rim. The wine has different layers of fruit, including blackcurrant, cherry and plum as well as a pleasant spicy aroma. Pure fruit is backed up by the balanced oak influence. Good weight on the middle palate with a long lingering aftertaste of intense red berry aromas with hints of mocha and spice. The tannins are still young but soft and round, once again a perfect balance between fruit and oak.

Chicken curry; red meats and heartier vegetable pastas.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 29% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Pinotage and 13% Malbec

winery : Deetlefs Estate

winemaker : Ferdi Visser

wine of origin : Breedekloof

analysis : **alc** : 13.71 % vol **rs** : 3.62 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

ageing : The wine shows excellent ageing potential. 4-8 Years.

about the harvest: Grapes are handpicked and sorted in the vineyards.

in the cellar : The varieties were picked, vinified and matured separately for 10 months before blending, with a further 6 months of maturation before bottling. Minimal fining and interference before bottling to ensure protection of aromas. The wine was matured for 16 months in 300 litre French Oak barrels. 50% new fill, 30% second fill, and 20% third fill barrels.

