

Deetlefs Estate De Hageveld Red 2012

Very deep ruby red colour. Cherries, raspberries, plums and spice with subtle lavender and rosemary undertones. Different layers of aromas with good balance between fruit and spicy oak aromas. Wine has a fruity entry with cherries, raspberries and blackcurrant flavours with balanced oak influence. Shows good with juicy tannins on middle palate.

The perfect food wine which will age with grace. This wine is suited to most red meat and game meat dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 45% Shiraz, 28% Merlot, 22% Pinotage & 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Deetlefs Estate

winemaker : Ferdi Visser

wine of origin : Breedekloof

analysis : alc : 14.15 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l

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

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

ageing : Mouth filling tannin structure that will develop nicely with proper cellaring. Excellent now, yet good development potential over the next 3-8 years.

Deetlefs Wine Estate is the 2nd oldest wine estate owned by the same family in South Africa (1822). Deetlefs offers a selective range of wines that cover all spectrums of the market from the medium to top-end.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in March/April 2011

in the cellar : 100% French Oak matured for 15 months. 10% new barrels and the balance were in 2nd, 3rd, 4th fill barrels for a more complex wine.

