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Delaire Graff Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2012

Velvet textured, complex and powerful. Cassis, dark fruit and spicy flavours dominate in a layered and lingering delivery.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Delaire Graff Estate
winemaker : Morne Vrey
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 2.9 g/l **pH :** 3.46 **ta :** 6.1 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : The wine is suited for aging of 6-10 years.

in the vineyard : A cool start to the 2012 vintage provided for excellent flavour retention. Sporadic heat waves later in the harvest allowed grapes to be picked at optimal ripeness ensuring great body finesse and structure in reds.

about the 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.

in the cellar : 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 and a rigorous selection to decide on only the best.