

## Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rose 2017

Made from 100% free run juice, this unique Rose; displays flavours of ripe strawberries, cassis and candyfloss with dark red berries and cream on the mid palate and a juicy, crisp and dry finish.

**variety :** Cabernet Franc | 100% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Delaire Graff Estate

**winemaker :** Morne Vrey

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.05 % vol rs : 3.9 g/l pH : 3.15 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

**in the vineyard :** A wet 2013 winter, a lack of strong winds during flowering and unpredictable weather conditions during harvest presented a challenging vintage. However, the subsequent quality is fantastic and resulted in excellent extraction along with full, ripe flavours.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were handpicked in the early hours of the morning from selected vineyards on the Helshoogte and Helderberg Mountain.

**in the cellar :** The grapes received four hours of skin contact to acquire the perfect colour. Grapes were gently pressed, fermented for nearly 3 weeks at 12°C and then left on primary lees for 6 weeks post fermentation. The wine is made in the same style as Sauvignon Blanc to maintain the lovely fresh fruit characters.

