

## DeWaal Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

This is a classical, full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon. A dark coloured wine, full of flavour, rich black cherry aromas and some herbaceous tones. This wine shows great balance, a great structure and a long finish.

A wonderful food wine - it will pair very well with beef, venison and lamb.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery** : De Waal Wines

**winemaker** : Daniël de Waal

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 14.32 % vol    rs : 2.4 g/l    pH : 3.74    ta : 5.3 g/l

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

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

De Waal Cabernet Sauvignon consistently receive 4 stars or more in John Platter Wine Guide. This vintage is not rated yet. The previous 2014 vintage received a 4 star rating.

De Waal Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 was selected for the SA Sommelier Selection Wine list 2015.

**ageing** : 10 - 12 years

Stellenbosch is well-known to produce excellent Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

**in the vineyard** : Location of Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyards: 30 years

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge.

**about the harvest**: Harvest Date: March 2015

Sugar level at Harvest: 26.0 °B

Yield per Hectare: 6 tons per hectare.

**in the cellar** : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 18 months 225-litre French oak, 33% new, balance second fill barrique

Bottling Date: December 2017

Market Release Date: February 2018.

