

## De Waal Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

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** : Daniel de Waal  
**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch  
**analysis** : alc : 14.07 % vol   rs : 2.1 g/l   pH : 3.78   ta : 5.9 g/l  
**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **body** : Full   **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** : Future Maturation Potential: 10 - 12 years

Grape Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### in the vineyard :

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

Location of Vineyard: On warmer north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyards: 30 years and older

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge

**about the harvest**: Harvest Date: March 2017

Sugar level at Harvest: 26.0 °B

Yield per Hectare: 6 tons per hectare

**in the cellar** : Cellar Maturation: 18 months 225-litre French oak, 25% new, balance second fill barrique

Bottling Date: September 2019

Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

