

Delaire Botmaskop 2002

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A classic full-bodied Cabernet, made only in exceptional years from vineyards high on the Botma's Peak. A third of the wine was made in an old world style with post fermentation on the skins, with the remainder made in a ripe fruit-driven new world style, blended to produce a wine which embodies the best South African wine making.

Red meat dishes.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Delaire Graff Estate

winemaker : Gunter Schultz

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.08 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : 1 - 8 years

in the vineyard : Situation: South East Facing

Altitude: 220 m

Distance from Sea: 51km

Soil Type: Clovelly

Rootstock: Richter 99/110

Age of vines: 8 - 17 years

Trellising: 7 Wire Perold System

Pruning: 2 bud spurs

about the harvest: March - April

in the cellar : Matured in French (85%), Russian (10%) and American (5%) oak for 18 months, neither filtered or fined, sediment may occur with ageing. 70% New Oak and 30% second fill.

Bottled: 17 December 2003

