DELAIRE GRAFF ESTATE

2018

CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE

BANGHOEK * STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

From the Delaire Graff Estate mountain vineyards in Stellenbosch, South Africa, the 2019 Banghoek Reserve grapes were handpicked in the early hours over various ripening periods. Picking criteria was based on flavor to ensure optimal sugar concentration and balance of acidity.

VITICULTURE/VINIFICATION

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. Produced with meticulous care hand sorting, whole berry fermentation, gentle extraction of fruit, basket pressed, matured in 80% new French oak barrels for 18 months and a rigorous selection to decide on only the best.

TASTING NOTES

Velvet textured, complex and powerful. Cassis, dark fruit and spicy flavours dominate in a layered and lingering delivery. The wine is suited for aging of 6-10 years.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALC:	14.5%
RS:	3.2 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.7 g/L
PH:	3.38

SCORES

97 points, Decanter, January 2021

93 points, Tim Atkin MW, January 2021