

DELAIRE  
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## DELAIRE GRAFF SHIRAZ 2019

### VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Severe weather fluctuations during bud break and flowering, followed by cool windy conditions contributed to less and uneven bunches and smaller berries. White wines have shown good acidity and balanced flavour profiles while reds, despite the challenging season, have shown elegance.

### VINEYARDS & HARVEST

The Shiraz grapes were handpicked in the fresh hours of the early morning from a selection of cool vineyard sites in the Stellenbosch region.

### GRAPE VARIETALS

100% Shiraz

### VINIFICATION

The wine was matured for twelve months in old French oak barrels to maintain the freshness of this varietal. Fermentation took place at cooler temperatures to ensure gentle extraction of fruit flavours.

### TASTING NOTES

This juicy, ripe and approachable Shiraz with its ruby colour and purple tints has a spicy white pepper undertone as well as lavender and dark red fruit aromas of mulberries. It is characterised by versatility, demonstrating a smooth soft palate with a savoury finish.

### WINE OF ORIGIN

Stellenbosch, South Africa

### WINE ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar: 2.6 g/l  
pH: 3.50

Total Acidity: 6.1 g/l  
Alcohol: 14.45%

