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Delheim Estate Edelspatz Noble late harvest 2020, Stellenbosch



Country :	South Africa
Grape Variety :	Weisser Riesling 100%
Closure :	Cork
Cellar Potential :	30 years
Residual Sugar :	161 g
Alcohol :	12%
Bottle Size :	37.5 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	16002083000176

Grower

Delheim is owned by the Sperling family. The late Michael Hans “Spatz” Sperling, was the Patriarch and also a South African wine industry legend. His wife Vera still resides on the farm. Eldest son Victor Sperling and eldest daughter Nora Sperling-Thiel serve as Directors of the company and live on the farm with their families.

Vineyards

The grapes come from the oldest vineyard block on Delheim planted back in 1985. The maturity of the vineyards with its deep roots produce exceptional quality grapes. Located on the foot slopes in the Simonsberg mountain in a pocket where conditions are optimal for the growth of noble rot.

Winery Philosophy

We believe that we are the custodians of this land, and that we must tread lightly in order to minimise the impact we have on it. We strive to gain a sense of timelessness (allow our vineyards to grow old) and tell stories in our wines, but if we want to achieve that, we need one eye on the future. In everything we do, we seek longevity and sustainability.

Winemaker

Roelof Lotriet.

Vinification

The grapes are picked on numerous occasions. Each parcel is sorted to make sure that only the top quality grapes are selected. These beauties are then whole bunch pressed and fermented in French oak barrels for the duration of 9 months.

Tasting Notes

Being one of the best noble rot vintages in over a decade, the wine shows classic botrytis characteristics on the nose and complimented with honey suckle, dried peaches and marmalade. The wine has a perfect balance between sugar and acid, layered with bright fruit and orange blossom.

Awards

Tim Atkin SA Report :	95 points
John Platter Guide :	5 Stars
Winemag Dessert Wines, Old Vine Project :	Top 10

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