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Delheim Estate Grand Reserve 20218, Stellenbosch



Country :	South Africa
Grape Variety :	Cabernet Sauvignon 90% Merlot 8% Cabernet Franc 2%
Closure :	Cork
Cellar Potential :	15 years
Residual Sugar :	2.2 g
Alcohol :	14.5%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	16002083000886

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

Multiple Vineyards on Vera Cruz. Soil: Oakleaf profile, mainly decomposed granite. Slope: South West facing. Height above sea Level : 220m – 280m. Trellising: Cabernet Sauvignon – bush vines, Merlot and Cabernet franc - VSP system.

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 hand-picked in small batches. The juice is fermented in a combination of open top fermenters and vertical stainless steel tanks. Punch-downs and pump-overs are done for extraction. The wine is barrel matured for 18 months in 300L French oak barrels. Only the finest barrels are selected for the Grand Reserve Blend.

Tasting Notes

Dark ruby red colour with a complex nose of dark fruits dominated by blackberries and blackcurrant followed by notes of tobacco and tomato leaf, fresh lead pencil shavings and cassis. The palate is elegantly poised with dark red fruit and a smooth chalky tannin finish which shows true to the area.

Awards

Tim Atkin SA Report :	93 points
John Platter Guide :	5 Stars

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