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Delheim Family Premium Cabernet Sauvignon 2019, Stellenbosch



Country :	South Africa
Grape Variety :	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%
Closure :	Cork
Cellar Potential :	7-10 years
Residual Sugar :	2.2 g
Alcohol :	14.5%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	16002083000732

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

Block names: November and Boorgat. Size: 3.34ha. Soil: Oakleaf profile, mainly decomposed granite. Slope: North facing. Height above sea Level : 240m.

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 handpicked grapes were fermented in upright fermenters with the aid of selected yeast strains. Temperature was maintained at 25-28°C. A combination of pump-overs and rack-and-returns were used during fermentation. The wine spent an average of 18 days on the skins. Matured for 14 months in 300L French oak barrels, of which 45% were new.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of cassis, plum, cedar wood and cigar box with a slight herbaceous undertone. The palate is well structured with fine and delicate tannins and beautiful oak integration. Cassis flavours linger on the finish.

Awards

Veritas 2021 :	Gold
Tim Atkin 2021 SA Report :	91 points

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