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Delheim Lifestyle Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2020, Stellenbosch



Country :	South Africa
Grape Variety :	Shiraz 77% Cabernet Sauvignon 23%
Closure :	Screw Cap
Cellar Potential :	4 years
Residual Sugar :	3.1 g
Alcohol :	13.5%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	16002083000701

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

All the vineyards are planted on South-west facing slopes. Both Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are planted at different altitudes and trellising systems. Shiraz is planted in the cooler sites and Cabernet in the slightly warmer sites. Height above sea level: 180m – 260m Soil: Oakleaf.

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 destalked and gently crushed and pumped into upright fermentation tanks. Fermentation is done over a two week period with pump-overs done 3 times a day. The temperature is controlled at 28C. The wine is then pressed off the skins and malo-lactic fermentation is done in tanks. Portions of the wine goes to 500L and 300L French oak barrels and then a portion remains in tank. The wine is matured for 12Months before blending and bottling.

Tasting Notes

Deep crimson in colour with a purple hue which indicates youthfulness of this wine. On the nose cherries, blueberries and some peppery hints with slight savoury undertones. The palate lingers with flavours of juicy fruit supported by silky tannins.

Awards

N/A

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