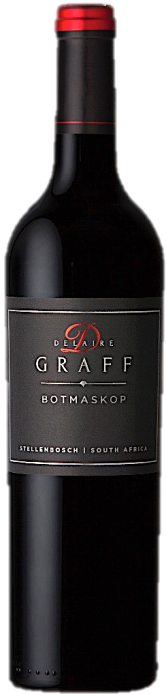


# DELAIRE GRAFF ESTATE BOTMASKOP



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Extensive sorting of the grapes formed part of the quality management process. The grapes are destemmed only, not crushed, to ensure gentle extraction of fruit flavors. Whole berry fermentation and gentle punch downs ensure extra care in handling of grapes. After basket pressing, the wine matures in French oak barrels (50% new) for 16 months, where malolactic fermentation takes place.

Delaire Graff Estate is situated in the heart of Stellenbosch, South Africa's most historic and prestigious wine region. The estate was founded in 1679 by Simon van der Stel, whose sound knowledge of viticulture and the art of winemaking fostered traditions that have grown through the centuries. In 1982,

John Platter, the well-known wine writer, bought the estate, then known as Avontuur. Looking at the magnificent view, he decided to rename the farm Delaire Estate, meaning "From the Sky." Laurence Graff acquired the estate in 2003 and vowed to transform it into South Africa's most desirable art, hospitality and wine destination. With winemaker Morné Vrey, Delaire Graff Estate creates red wines that are big in structure, with soft tannins and elegance, and white wines that capture the freshness of the harvest. With one of the most advanced cellars in the Southern Hemisphere, Delaire Graff is now comfortably rated as one of the top ten wine producers in South Africa.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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## *Shelf Talker:*

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