

# DELAIRE GRAFF ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC, WESTERN CAPE



Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. A classic maritime Sauvignon Blanc, this wine reveals aromas of cut grass, asparagus and hints of citrus tropical fruit. Flavors of Cape gooseberry and zesty fruit with a multilayered mouth feel, crisp vibrancy and a mineral finish.

The grapes are handpicked in the early hours from the broader Western Cape region. Covering a vast area of over 250 miles, vineyards are selected from several premium wine regions in an effort to showcase the unique diversity in flavor profiles available within the Western Cape. The grapes do not receive any skin contact and are gently pressed. Temperature controlled fermentation for three weeks. The wine is left on its primary lees for 5 weeks post fermentation and, after blending, an extra 3 months on ne lees.

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 rated as one of the top ten wine producers in South Africa.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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