



DELHEIM

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DELHEIM GRAND RESERVE 2018

COMPOSITION

63% Cabernet Sauvignon
12% Cabernet Franc
19% Petit Verdot
6% Merlot

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%
Residual Sugar: 2.0 g/l
Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l
pH: 3.47

ORIGIN

Simonsberg Stellenbosch, South Africa



Pair with a hearty lamb shank.

VINEYARD

The finest vineyard blocks selected on Delheim Estate
Soil: Oakleaf profile, mainly decomposed granite
Slope: South-west facing
Height above sea level: 220–280 m
Trellising: Cabernet Sauvignon – bush vines, Merlot,
Petit Verdot Cabernet Franc - VSP system

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 300 L French oak barrels. Only 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.

MATURATION

Careful cellaring will allow this wine to age gracefully for up to 15 years.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

First produced back in 1981. This iconic wine remains a paradigm of consistently great winemaking and stellar terroir:

Diner's Club Top 6 Finalist - Bordeaux Blend Category
Winemag Bordeaux Red Blend Report Top 10
5 Stars Platter's Guide 2022
95 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 2022
La Sélection, Médaille d'or 2023



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