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DELHEIM EDELSPATZ RIESLING BOTRYTIS 2021

SINGLE VINEYARD, OLD VINE REGISTERED & CERTIFIED

COMPOSITION

100% Weisser Riesling

ORIGIN

Simonsberg Stellenbosch, South Africa

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	12.0%
Residual Sugar:	205.0 g/l
Total Acidity:	8.0 g/l
pH:	3.55

One of the world's most iconic Noble Late Harvest wines. This variety needs cooler climatic conditions to be its best, and it is not the highest yielding cultivar.



Enjoy with a top quality Gorgonzola or pair with a creamy dessert.

VINEYARD

Block names: Office Block

Size: 2.9 ha

Year planted: 1985

Soil: Decomposed granite

Slope: North facing

Height above sea level: 220–240 m

VINIFICATION

The grapes are picked on numerous occasions by hand.

Each parcel is sorted to make sure that only the top quality grapes are selected. These beauties are then whole bunch pressed and fermented in French oak barrels for the duration of 9 months.

TASTING NOTES

Being one of the best noble rot vintages in over a decade, the wine shows classic botrytis characteristics on the nose and complimented with honey suckle, dried peaches and marmalade. The wine has a perfect balance between sugar and acid, layered with bright fruit and orange blossom.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Certified Old Vine Project – Riesling Block 35 years old

GOLD Medal IWSC 2022

5 Stars Platter's Guide 2022

95 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 2022

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5 Stars Platter's Guide 2024, Wine of the Year Platter's Noble Late Harvest

In the past 20-odd years there has been a huge decline in the amount of Riesling vineyards in South Africa in favour of more favourable cultivars, but when you have such a unique site in the heart of Stellenbosch that produces quality vintage after vintage, it becomes very difficult to even think about pulling out the vines.



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