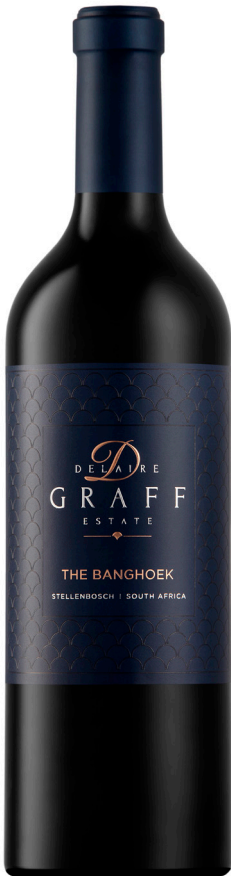


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THE BANGHOEK 2019



VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Severe weather fluctuations during bud break and flowering, followed by cool windy conditions, contributed to fewer, uneven bunches with smaller berries. Despite a challenging season, red wines show elegance.

VINEYARDS & HARVEST

The grapes were handpicked in early hours of the morning from Delaire Graff Estate's mountain vineyards. All grapes were extensively hand sorted to ensure only the best quality is used for winemaking.

GRAPE VARIETALS

60% Cab. Franc, 29% Cab. Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec.

VINIFICATION

This wine was produced with meticulous care. Grapes were hand sorted. 70% whole berry fermentation in cooler temperatures of 24°C - 26°C and gentle punch downs ensured subtle extraction of red fruit characters. Matured in 60% new French oak barrels for 18 months and bottle matured further for 24 months to showcase the purity of the Cabernet Franc.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is characterised by subtle spicy oak, traces of cedar wood and delicate aromas of rich violets. Red fruit flavours on the palate make for a savoury, firm finish with integrated tannins for persistent length.

WINE OF ORIGIN

Banghoek, South Africa

WINE ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar: 2.79 g/l

pH: 3.52

Total Acidity: 5.54 g/l

Alcohol: 14.89%