

THE JEM, WATERFORD ESTATE

Vintage

2014



Waterford Estate's flagship blend, named after owner Jeremy Ord, or 'Jem'. This is a blend of different red varietals that represent the very best of the vintage at the estate.

TASTING NOTE

Intriguing aromatics of fresh fruit, wild spice, warmth and complexity complimented by the well-layered and integrated tannins to offer an elegant yet long-lasting finish that is classically dry and rewarding. A blend of 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Shiraz, 14% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Mourvèdre, 3% Sangiovese and 2% Barbera.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

It was a good, long winter, but late rains and cold delayed the pruning. Great windless conditions experienced during flowering resulted in a high yielding vintage. February temperatures were extremely hot pushing ripening, which made for a quick harvest especially for white wines and resulted in the highest recorded tonnages for Waterford Estate to date. Whites were challenging but the red wines have impressed.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

After vinification the wine spent 19 months in 32% new, 225L French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.6	2.8
pH	Acidity
3.46	5.4

ATTRIBUTES


Origin

South Africa



Variety

Red Blend



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Mark Le Roux



Fining Agent



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes