

# DELAIRE GRAFF ESTATE

## WORKING WINE ESTATE FACT SHEET



### STAYING ON A WORKING WINE FARM

From cascading vineyards to dramatic mountains, panoramic views, world-class cuisine and a personal experience of what farm-to-fork truly means ... South Africa's wineries are amongst the best destinations in the world to find tranquillity, luxury, beauty and exceptional flavour. Sitting on the crest of the panoramic Helshoogte Pass, the combination of mountain and maritime influences at Delaire Graff produce rich, intensely flavoured grapes for finely nuanced wines. The vines follow the seasons for an ever-changing landscape and gentle pastoral rhythms enjoyed by guests and visitors at Delaire Graff Estate. Our immersive array of experiences has been created especially for wine, food and leisure travellers.

WINEMAKER | Morné Vrey      VITICULTURIST | Kallie Fernhout

### SEASONS OF THE VINES

#### SUMMER | Emerald Green

The vines are lush and green, harvest begins in early February and continues through to late April, a hive of activity with picking and pressing grapes, fermenting the juice, and creating the new vintages in the cellar.

#### AUTUMN | Amber & Gold

Once harvest is complete, the vineyards turn beautiful jewel shades of amber and gold as they begin to shed their leaves - a magical time to be in the valley. In the cellar, red wines move into barrel and white wines are being prepared for bottling.

#### WINTER | Hibernation

Cool and crisp, the perfect time of year to hike in the valley, walk through the vineyards and cocoon in your lodge with a glass of wine. As the vines hibernate, the cellar opens for tours as we work to release the first wines of the year.

#### SPRING | Peridot Green

The new shoots burst through followed by the flowering season in the vineyards. The gardens are in full bloom. This is a crucial time when meticulous pruning of the vines takes place so that budding can proceed.

### WINE & VINE EXPERIENCES

\* INCLUDED FOR LODGE GUESTS

EXPERIENCE	OPEN TO	COST	AVAILABILITY
Wine Tasting* 3 wines	Everyone	R 75 pp	Year-round
Wine Tasting 4 wines	Everyone	R 100 pp	Year-round
Wine Tasting 5 wines	Everyone	R 125 pp	Year-round
Icon Wine Tasting	Everyone	R 350 pp	Year-round
Wines by the Glass	Everyone	From R 60	Year-round
Wine Lounge Platters	Everyone	From R 425	Year-round
Cellar Tour	Everyone	Complimentary	Mar - Oct Booking required
Garden & Vineyard Tour	Everyone	Complimentary	Year-round Subject to availability
Access to the Vineyard Trails	Lodge Guests only	Complimentary	Year-round
Wine Paired Menu Delaire Graff Rest.	Everyone	Seasonal Menus	Year-round Booking required
Wine Paired Menu at Indochine	Everyone	Seasonal Menus	Year-round Booking required
Wines in minibar	Lodge Guests only	Luxury & Premium ranges included	Year-round

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