



## DEETLEFS ESTATE MERLOT 2005



Deetlefs Wine Estate is the 4<sup>th</sup> oldest wine estate owned by the same family in South Africa (1822). Deetlefs offers a selective range of wines that cover all spectrums of the market from the medium to top-end.

Deetlefs Estate is situated at the foot of the Du Toitskloof Mountain Range in the Breede River Valley.

Vineyard:	Rootstock	: 101 – 14/8-7		
	Clone	: M012/181		
	Plant Date	: 1998		
	Hectares	: 6 ha		
	Average Ton / Ha	: 12 t/ha		
	Trellising System	: 4 wire vertical Perold		
	Irrigation System	: Drip		
	Height above sea level	: 238		
	Direction	: N/S		
Harvest date:	14 – 23 February 2005			
Producer:	Deetlefs Wine Estate			
Winemaker:	Ilse van Dijk			
Viticulturist:	Philip du Toit			
Area of origin:	Breedekloof			
Vinification:	Grapes were selectively picked, attention paid to avoid green tannins that are Normally present in the ripening stage. Various yeast strains were used.			
Analysis:	Alc.	: 14.5 %	RS	: 31.1 g/L
	TA	: 5.6 g/L	VS02	: 42 mg/L
	pH	: 3.31	VT02	: 89 mg/L
Tasting notes:	Good depth of colour and creamy chocolate-cherry aromas. Well balanced tannin structure with rich plummy fruit flavours and a hint of mint.			
Food Pairing:	Chateaubriand, Pot roast & oxtail, Liver			
Maturation:	3-4 years			
Pack size per case:	6		Pack size per bottle:	750ml
Cellar price per case:	R378.00		Cellar price per bottle:	R63.00