

## Neethlingshof Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

Colour: Brick red with a mulberry rim.

Bouquet: An excellent integration of berries, plums and cherries with a hint of coffee and spices.

Taste: Full-bodied with cherries and blackberries on entry and subtle wood flavours in the background dominated by cedar and mocha.

Enjoy on its own or with herb-crusted lamb roasts, game fish, mild cheeses, stuffed poultry and barbecues.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Neethlingshof Wine Estate

**winemaker :** De Wet Viljoen

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.00 % vol    rs : 2.30 g/l    pH : 3.62    ta : 6.40 g/l

**type :** Red    wooded

**pack :** Bottle

**ageing :** The wine is ready to enjoy now, but will improve for another five to seven years with maturation.

**in the vineyard :** **Viticulturist: Eben Archer**

Planted between 1987 and 1991 the north-west facing vineyards grow 224 m above sea level on decomposed granite and Table Mountain sandstone soils. The vines are grafted onto nematode-resistant Richter 99 and 110 rootstocks and trellised on a five-wire vertical fence system.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested by hand at 25° Balling in March.

**in the cellar :** After destalking and crushing, the mash was fermented using a selected, pure yeast culture in rotation tanks at 25° to 28°C over seven days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 24 months in new, second and third fill small French oak.



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