

## Neethlingshof Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

Colour: Brick red with a carmine rim.

Bouquet: Aromas of cherries, blackberry with a hint of cedar.

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 : 14.02 % vol rs : 3.34 g/l pH : 3.68 ta : 5.63 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full

**pack** : Bottle

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

Planted between 1987 and 1991 the westerly 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. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured in French oak for 12 months.



## Neethlingshof Wine Estate

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