

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.



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