

Nederburg Private Bin Sangiovese, Barbera, Nebbiolo 2001

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2006 - Bronze

This is the first known blend of these three famous Italian varieties in the world. It's a deceptively easy-drinking wine, however its easy palate belies the subtle complexity of intense fruits, acidity and wood.

variety : Sangiovese | 70% Sangiovese, 20% Barbera, 10% Nebbiolo

winery : Nederburg Wines

winemaker : Elunda Basson

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.12 % vol rs : 3.30 g/l pH : 3.40 ta : 6.27 g/l so2 : 78 mg/l fso2 : 43 mg/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : The Sangiovese came from young vines planted in Simondium, producing grapes with concentrated cherry and cassis flavours with well-balanced acidity. The Nebbiolo imparts rich colours and blackcurrant flavours with soft tannins, while the Barbera gives the wine its lively acidity.

in the cellar : Each cultivar was vinified separately, spending two weeks on the skins. After malolactic fermentation was completed, the wines were blended and aged in 10 different types of wood, including French, Hungarian and American, toasted to various degrees. Made in a New World style, the final blend offers opulent sweet fruit flavours, soft aromatic vanillas and a firm but nevertheless subtle balance of fruit, acid and wood.

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