

## Neethlingshof Sauvignon Blanc 2005

**Colour:** Light in colour with brilliant hues of green, luminous in its intensity.

**Bouquet:** Capturing all the classic Sauvignon Blanc aromas, green figs, grassiness, tropical fruit, pineapple, granadilla and guava are all backed by a hints of green pepper and asparagus.

**Taste:** Fresh and fruity with tropical fruit flavours seamlessly integrated resulting in a full-bodied Sauvignon Blanc. The aftertaste is crispy and lingers.

Enjoy on its own or with poultry, seafood or salads.

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery :** Neethlingshof Wine Estate

**winemaker :** De Wet Viljoen

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.1 % vol   rs : 1.6 g/l   pH : 3.41   ta : 5.77 g/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Fruity   **organic**

**pack :** Bottle

**ageing :** The wine has a refreshing vibrancy when young, gaining fullness as it ages. It will remain crisp and fresh â€” helped along by its racy acidity â€” for up to 2 years when cellared under the correct conditions.

**in the vineyard :** The Neethlingshof estate in Stellenbosch is named after itâ€™s illustrious 19th century owner. Marthinus Laurentius Neethling who served as mayor of Stellenbosch and was also a senator of the Cape. His flamboyant bearing earned him the moniker â€œLord Neethlingâ€. The estate is owned jointly by Distell and LUSAN.

The vines, originally from French vines, were cloned in South Africa and are grafted onto the nematode-resistant Richter 99 and 110 rootstocks. Planted in Tukulu soils, the vines are south-west facing exposing them to the cool False Bay breezes.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested by hand between 22Â° and 23,5Â° Balling at the end of January.

**in the cellar :** They were then crushed and cool-fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks for 8 days at between 13Â° and 15Â°C. After fining with Bentonite, the wine was bottled in mid-April.



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