

## Niel Joubert Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

## **Courtesy of Dave Hughes**

Big, full, attractive nose with red and black berries and a touch of ripe, dark cherry. Keen, sweet oaky backing with vanilla and spice. Smooth and soft in the mouth with supple, easy tannins yet enough to ensure good development.

Ideal with roasts, stews, rich fish and well flavoured vegetarian dishes.

variety: Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery: Niel Joubert Wines winemaker: Ernie Lecht wine of origin: Coastal

analysis: alc:14.47 % vol rs:2.1 g/l pH:3.6 ta:5.4 g/l

type: Red wooded

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard: Age of Vines: 5 years

Slope and Aspect: Northern slopes of Simonsberg

Soil: Hutton

Trellis type: 4 wire vertical Yield: 3 - 6 tons per hectare Irrigation: Supplementary drip

Pruning: 2 arms cordon 4 spurs per arm

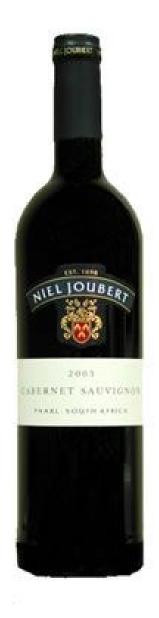
about the harvest: Date: 21 February 2004

Method: Hand harvested Ripeness: 25.5° Balling

in the cellar: Skin contact: 12 days

Barrel maturation: 10% French oak barrels - new, 5% American oak barrels - new, 85%

Tank



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