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Nederburg Paarl Riesling 2005



Colour: Pale green with golden specs.
Bouquet: Complex honey and flowers.
Palate: Crisp and fresh with a lingering aftertaste.

The winemaker suggests serving this wine with a variety of dishes such as tuna, most seafoods and white meat roasts and those prepared with cream or cheese sauces.

variety : Cape Riesling | 100% Cape Riesling
winery : Nederburg Wines
winemaker : Andrea Freeborough
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 12.33 % vol **rs :** 1.7 g/l **pH :** 3.31 **ta :** 5.97 g/l
type : White
pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Viticulturist: Drikus Heyns
The grapes for this, one of South Africaâ€™s most popular dry white wines, were sourced from Cape Riesling (Cruchen Blanc) vineyards in the Paarl Valley. Planted between 1969 and 1975 the vines grow on south/south-westerly slopes situated at between 80m and 120m above sea level, in Kroonstad soils. The vines, grafted onto nematode resistant rootstock Richter 99 and 101-14, received supplementary irrigation from an overhead sprinkler system.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand and machine at between 19,5Â° and 20,5Â° Balling in early February.

in the cellar : They were crushed immediately and then cool-fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks for two to three weeks at 13Â°C following settling at 10Â°C for 48 hours. After the completion of alcoholic fermentation, the wine was racked and left on its fining until blending. The wine was made reductively to preserve freshness and flavour, as this variety is particularly prone to oxidation.

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