

Neethlingshof Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

Colour: Dark ruby.

Bouquet: Aromas of cherries, blackberry with a hint of oak spices.

Taste: Full-bodied with cherries and blackberries on entry and a tannic backbone.

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 : 13.50 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.76 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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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