

Neethlingshof Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

Colour: Dark ruby.

Bouquet: Brimming with berry aromas with cherries and blackberries in the foreground and oak spices in the background.

Taste: Rich and full with a good tannin structure and flavours of blackberries, cherries and vanilla oak.

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 : 14.02 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.60 ta : 5.74 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : **Viticulturist: Eben Archer**

Planted between 1987 and 1991 the west facing vineyards grow at 224m 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 chosen, pure yeast culture. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 16 months in 90% French oak and 10% American oak, 45% of which was in new barrels and 55% second and third- fill.



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