

## Nederburg The Winemasters Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2007

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Colour: Ruby red.

Bouquet: Prunes and blackcurrant followed by spicy aromas.

Palate: Full-bodied with blackcurrant and prunes soft with a good tannin structure.

Serve with heartwarming roast lamb, coq au vin, steak, venison, mature cheeses, pizza and pasta dishes.

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**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon 40% Shiraz

**winery** : Nederburg Wines

**winemaker** : Wim Truter

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.78 % vol **rs** : 3.80 g/l **pH** : 3.60 **ta** : 5.93 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fragrant **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

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**in the vineyard** : The grapes were sourced from vineyards in the Paarl and Stellenbosch regions. Planted between 1990 and 1998 in soil originating from decomposed granite, the vineyards face south-westerly to westerly at an altitude of 300 m. The vines, grafted onto nematode resistant rootstock Richter 99, R110 and 101-114, are grown under dryland conditions and receive supplementary irrigation by means of an overhead sprinkler system.

**about the harvest**: The grapes were harvested by hand and machine between 23° and 24° Balling during February and March.

**in the cellar** : They were crushed and then cool-fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks for two weeks between 25° and 28°C. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured in wood for a period of 8 to 12 months.

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