

## Van Loveren Neil's Pick Colombar 2011

This refreshing, single vineyard bears the name of viticulturist Neil Retief, one of the four cousins of Van Loveren. The wine features prominent guava flavours, with a fruity, off-dry finish.

**variety** : Colombar | 100% Colombar

**winery** : Van Loveren Family Vineyards

**winemaker** : Bussell Retief

**wine of origin** : Robertson

**analysis** : alc : 13.06 % vol    rs : 10.30 g/l    pH : 3.29    ta : 7.3 g/l

**type** : White    **style** : Dry

**pack** : Bottle    **closure** : Screwcap

**ageing** : MATURATION POTENTIAL: 12 - 18 months

**in the vineyard** : AGE OF VINE: 5 Years old

SOILS: Well drained alluvial sandy soil; Karoo

TRELLISING: 4 Wire Perold system

IRRIGATION: Drip irrigation controlled by a computer system through meters and tensiometers.

**about the harvest**: Hand harvested. Night harvested at optimum ripeness.

**in the cellar** : Cold fermentation with residual sugar. Minimal intervention in the natural process of vinification, allowing the cultivar to express its individual characteristics and the soil of its origin.



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