

## Neethlingshof Lord Neethling Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

Colour: Deep ruby red.

Bouquet: Aromas of dark chocolate, tobacco and vanilla followed by cassis and blackberry.

Taste: A full-bodied wine with flavours of blackberries and prunes resulting in a lingering finish with a good tannin structure.

This wine is an ideal companion to red meat dishes such as roast lamb and stews.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery** : Neethlingshof Wine Estate

**winemaker** : De Wet Viljoen

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : alc : 13.94 % vol    rs : 2.9 g/l    pH : 3.59    ta : 6.3 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : The wine is ready to enjoy now or can be matured for a further 2 years.

**in the vineyard** : **The vineyards (viticulturist: Hannes van Zyl and Peet Blom)**

Planted in 1987 the vines which produced this wine are grown on north westerly facing slopes 120 m above sea level. The vines are grafted onto nematode resistant rootstocks Richter 99,101 and 14 and are trellised on a five wire system.

**about the harvest**: The grapes were hand harvested between 23° and 24° Balling.

**in the cellar** : After destalking and crushing the mash was fermented using a selected pure yeast culture. Fermentation took place at 28°C over five days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured in French oak barrels for 19 months.

After a light egg white fining the wine was filtered through a sheet filter and bottled.



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