

## Nederburg Foundation Sauvignon Blanc 2011 (Only available in Germany)

Colour: Brilliant green

Bouquet: Passion fruit and grassy aromas with floral and citrus notes

Palate: A refreshing, medium-bodied wine with fresh tropical fruit flavours and a pleasant finish

Excellent served with light meals, seafood and salads.

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery** : Nederburg Wines

**winemaker** : Tariro Masayiti

**wine of origin** : Western Cape

**analysis** : alc : 12.49 % vol   rs : 3.00 g/l   pH : 3.32   ta : 6.30 g/l

**type** : White   **style** : Dry   **body** : Medium   **taste** : Fruity

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

### in the vineyard : Background

Tradition and talent blend with passion, precision and patience at Nederburg, where classically structured wines are made with vibrant fruit flavours. Nederburg's hallmark combination of fruit and finesse continues to be rewarded around the world. The winery was recently chosen as Winery of the Year by Platter's South African Wine Guide, with an unprecedented five of its wines across the multi-tiered range earning five-star ratings in the 2011 edition. Nederburg was also awarded the regional trophy at the 2011 Decanter World Wine Awards for the best South African sweet white wine retailing for above £10. It produced one of the highest-scoring wines on the 2011 Muscats du Monde and earned one of the top scores on the 2011 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show to take the trophy for the best unfortified dessert wine. These are just some of the many accolades earned by Nederburg where hand-crafted, micro-cuvées for specialist winelovers and beautifully balanced and accessible wines for everyday enjoyment are made with equal commitment.

Nederburg is exported to key global markets in the UK, Europe and North America, where it is steadily building a presence and reputation for classically styled wines with fruit-rich flavours. Its growing success as a global lifestyle brand is the result of an extensive infrastructure that includes ongoing viticultural research, implementation of pioneering vineyard practices, sourcing of top-quality grapes; major investment in cellar facilities and an international marketing and distribution network.

Razvan Macici heads the team as Nederburg cellar master. He is supported by two winemakers who work closely under his direction. They are Wilhelm Pienaar, who produces the red wines and Tariro Masayiti, who makes the whites.

### Foundation Collection

Our starting point is that fine wines are born in the vineyards. Superior vines, well sited and nurtured to coax the best from them, create the foundation for wines of distinction. Made for everyday enjoyment, they deliver a clear and accessible pleasure of fruit and flavour, backed by more than two centuries of skill, tradition and heritage.

### Vineyards

The grapes were sourced from vineyards in the Darling, Paarl and Philadelphia areas. The vines, planted between 1969 and 1998, are grown in Clovelly, Hutton, Tuku and Oakleaf soils at altitudes ranging between 80m and 120m above sea level. Grafted onto nematode-resistant rootstock Richter 99 and 101-14, they received supplementary irrigation from an overhead sprinkler system.



**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested by hand and machine at 21° to 22°  
Balling during February.

**in the cellar :** The fruit was crushed and gently pressed to extract excellent quality  
juice. After clarification the juice was fermented in temperature-controlled stainless  
steel tanks at 15° C for three weeks. The vinification processes were strictly controlled  
to preserve the characteristic fruit flavours.

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