

Nederburg Winemasters Reserve Special Late Harvest 2011

Colour: Bright lemon-yellow

Bouquet: A slight honey character with rich aromas of dried fruit.

Palate: Lovely sweet palate with pineapple, apricot and raisin flavours supported by a fresh acidity

Excellent enjoyed on its own or served with mild spicy dishes, dried fruit or baked puddings.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 75% Chenin Blanc; 25% Viognier

winery : Nederburg Wines

winemaker : Tariro Masayiti

wine of origin : Stellenbosch & Paarl

analysis : alc : 12.70 % vol rs : 62.00 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 6.20 g/l

type : White **style** : Sweet

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

2012 Veritas Wine Awards - Gold Medal

International Wine Challenge 2012 - Commended

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 awarded the trophy for the most successful producer on the Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show in both 2009 and 2008, and produced the winning Shiraz in the 2009 Syrah du Monde in France, as well as in the 2008 Lexus WINE Shiraz Challenge. Nederburg is frequently honoured in the Tri-Nations Wine Challenge, involving New Zealand and Australia. It also performs extremely well at the annual Veritas Awards (in 2009 winning the second highest number of double gold and gold medals), as well as the Michelangelo International Wine Awards. It has earned trophies, gold medals and best-in-class ratings on the annual International Wine & Spirit Competition in London, bringing home two trophies in 2009. Two of the cellar's wines are also rated five stars in the 2010 edition of the Platter's South African Wine guide. These are just some of the many accolades earned by Nederburg where hand-crafted, micro-cuvées for specialist wine lovers 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, North America and Australasia, where it is steadily building a presence and reputation for elegantly styled wines with fruit-rich flavours. Its growing success 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.

The Winemaster's Reserve Collection

Nederburg's core super-premium wines are accommodated in The Winemaster's Reserve ensemble, named to honour the long-established tradition of winemaking excellence. These classic wines treasure the integrity of our grapes in every step of the wine-growing and winemaking journey. Every glass demonstrates an unwavering commitment to world-class vineyard and cellar skills.

Vineyards

The grapes were sourced from trellised vineyards in the Stellenbosch and Paarl areas. The vines, situated some 50m to 100m above sea level and planted between



1984 and 1988, are grown in Clovelly, Hutton and Glenrosa soils. Grafted onto nematode-resistant rootstock Richter 99, they received supplementary irrigation from a micro-irrigation system.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand at 24° - 30° Balling between March and April.

in the cellar : The fruit was crushed and gently press to extract excellent quality juice. After clarification the juice was fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 16° C for three weeks. The fermenting wine was put through a centrifuge separator to stop fermentation once the desired sugar and alcohol levels were reached.

Nederburg Wines

Paarl

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