

## The Manor by Nederburg Sauvignon Blanc 2011

Colour: Brilliant lime-green.

Bouquet: An abundance of tropical fruit and citrus aromas.

Palate: Passion fruit and green figs with a vibrant acidity and an underlying creaminess rounding off the

Excellent served with seafood, rich and creamy soups, pasta and game dishes.

variety: Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery: Nederburg Wineswinemaker: Tarito Masayitiwine of origin: Coastal

analysis:

type: White style: Dry taste: Herbaceous

pack: Bottle closure: Cork

Michelangelo CCL International Wine Awards 2010: Silver Medal

in the vineyard: The grapes were sourced from vineyards in the Groenekloof and Durbanville regions. Ranging in age from 5 to 9 years, the vineyards are grown in red and yellow Tukulu and Clovelly soils ideal for root penetration due to its good waterholding capacity and limited compactness. Fruit from the Groenekloof ward in darling contributed 80% to the blend with vines in the Durbanville region delivering the final 20%.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested by hand and machine at 22° to 24° Balling from February to March.

in the cellar: Each block was individually vinified, with some receiving skin contact for up to six hours to enhance flavour extraction and to temper the acidity. The fruit was crushed and cool-fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 13-14° C after which the wine was left on the lees thereby contributing to better mouthfeel and ageing potential.

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