

Napier Lion Creek Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2009

Sweet cherry, blackberry and white pepper on the nose with soft tannins and lovely balanced lingering aftertaste.

Grilled meats, casseroles cured meats and cheeses.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot

winery : Napier Winery

winemaker : Leon Bester

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 14.65 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.71 ta : 5.6 g/l va : 0.50 g/l so2 : 62 mg/l fso2 : 16 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : SOIL Oak Leaf & Dundee

ROOT STOCK Richter 99

TRELLIS SYSTEM Perold system (5 wired)

YIELD 10 to 12 tons per hectare

AGE 16 to 20 years

in the cellar : BALLING 24 to 25 Degrees

FERMENTATION Whole berries @ 25°C in stainless steel tanks

MATURATION French Oak medium toast barrels - no first fill, 70% second, third and fourth fill for 12 months in

BOTTLED March 2011

