

## Napier Lion Creek Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz 2010

Fruity, playful and easy drinking red blend. Bruised dark fruit flavour with cherries, prune and dark chocolate on the palate. Finishing with white pepper and tobacco on the nose and a well balanced tannin structure.

Meaty casseroles, grilled meats, game and strong to mild cheeses.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Shiraz

**winery** : Napier Winery

**winemaker** : Leon Bester

**wine of origin** : Wellington

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.80 % vol **rs** : 2.4 g/l **pH** : 3.76 **ta** : 5.0 g/l **va** : 0.51 g/l **so2** : 83 mg/l **fso2** : 23 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 - 70% second, third and fourth fill for 12 months in combination with oak staves

Bottled: January 2012

