

## Napier Lion Creek Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2010

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

Grilled meats, casseroles cured meats and cheeses.

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**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

**winery** : Napier Winery

**winemaker** : Leon Bester

**wine of origin** : Wellington

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.8 % 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

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**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