

Nederburg Winemasters Reserve Riesling 2012

Colour: Brilliant green with a lime tinge
Bouquet: Floral and fruity with pineapple and spicy notes
Palate: Off-dry, crisp and fresh with hints of pineapple and lime flavours and a lively finish.

Excellent served as a chilled aperitif or to accompany seafood and dishes that are spicy or served with cream-based sauces. This is an extremely versatile and food-friendly wine

variety : Riesling | 100% Riesling

winery : Nederburg Wines

winemaker : Wim Truter

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 12.60 % vol rs : 11.18 g/l pH : 3.01 ta : 6.95 g/l

type : Dessert **style** : Off Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

2012 Veritas Wine Awards - Gold Medal
2012 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Silver
2012 Decanter World Wine Awards - 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 recently chosen as Winery of the Year by Platter's South African Wine Guide, with an unprecedented five of its wines across the multi-tiered range earning five-star ratings in the 2011 edition. Nederburg was also awarded the regional trophy at the 2011 Decanter World Wine Awards for the best South African sweet white wine retailing for above £10. It produced one of the highest-scoring wines on the 2011 Muscats du Monde and earned one of the top scores on the 2011 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show to take the trophy for the best unfortified dessert wine. These are just some of the many accolades earned by Nederburg where hand-crafted, micro-cuvées for specialist winelovers 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 and North America, where it is steadily building a presence and reputation for classically styled wines with fruit-rich flavours. Its growing success as a global lifestyle brand 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.

This wine is made entirely from Riesling (Weisser Riesling) grapes.

Vineyards



The grapes were sourced from vineyards in Paarl. The vines, situated some 80m to 150m above sea level and planted between 1977 and 1989, are grown in Clovelly soil. Grafted onto nematode-resistant rootstock Richter 99 and 101-14, some of the vines received supplementary irrigation from a micro-irrigation system while in other instances, fruit was grown under dryland conditions.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand at 21° to 22° Balling in March. Yields averaged around 8.5 tons per hectare.

in the cellar : The fruit was crushed gently pressed to extract excellent quality juice. After clarification the juice was put into three different temperate-controlled stainless steel tanks and fermented with different yeasts at 15°C for three weeks.

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