

## Bellingham The Bernard Series Whole Bunch Roussanne 2010

A deeply fascinating wine with graceful wild Cape flowers, indigenous fynbos and herbal tea aromas supported by soft kiwi, tropical pineapple and peach kernel vivacity well integrated with a subtly spiced finish laced with hints of honey richness. A unique white wine that delivers vibrant fruit and bracing freshness in youth.

This is a fantastic wine for gastronomy with power and weight to add complexity with a wide variety of flavours and textures.

**variety :** Roussanne | 100% Roussanne

**winery :** Bellingham Wines

**winemaker :** Niel Groenewald

**wine of origin :** Paarl

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol    rs : 4.0 g/l    pH : 3.32    ta : 6.27 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **taste :** Fruity    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 0    **closure :** Cork

2012 Winemakers' Choice Awards - Diamond Awards Wooded Chardonnay Category

**ageing :** Although still generous in structure, this wine will develop intriguing depth and dimension for up to five years in the cellar.br /

### **in the vineyard : Vineyard Practice**

The grapes are grown in ancient weathered granite soils in small 5 year old vineyards where modest yields of between 7 - 9 tons per hectare produce great fruit, minerality and natural acidity typical of their Agter-Paarl pedigree.

**about the harvest:** Harvested by hand at optimal ripeness.

**in the cellar :** Softly pressed in whole bunches with reverence to the delicate skins of this variety. Cold fermentation in tanks preserves the inherent traits and fruit expressions. A small portion (15%) is fermented in second and third fill French oak barrels for three months to further enhance complexity and dimension.



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