

Nederburg Heritage Heroes The Brew Master 2010

Colour: Dark, intense red.

Bouquet: Concentrated aromas of dark fruit, blackcurrant, cigar box, tobacco and a hint of vanilla spice.

Palate: Full-bodied, classic and complex with juicy dark fruit flavours, savoury notes and ripe tannins.

Fantastic integration between wood and fruit.

Excellent with red meat, casseroles and stews, leg of lamb, roast beef, duck, robust chicken and pasta dishes, hearty soups and mature cheeses.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot

winery : Nederburg Wines

winemaker : Wilhelm Pienaar

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.72 % vol rs : 3.29 g/l pH : 3.29 ta : 6.01 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **wooded**

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

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in the vineyard : The Brew Master is a Bordeaux-style blend that commemorates brew master and tea specialist Johann Graue, who revolutionised winemaking in South Africa with his clonal experiments to isolate top-performing vines for reproduction, as well as his introduction of cold fermentation techniques. The co-owner of a leading brewery in Germany before he came to South Africa, he acquired Nederburg in 1937 and is believed to have created the foundation for excellence followed by his successors. Graue understood long before the rest, that you must begin with the best raw materials and that excellent wine originates in the vineyards.

This wine is made from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot

Background

Award-winning winemaker Razvan Macici has created a selection of limited-edition, affordably priced gourmet wines available exclusively through specialty wine shops and restaurants. Each of the wines is individually named and has been made to honour some of the major figures in South African winemaking who have been a source of inspiration to him.

Every one of these wines has been made with a focus on innovation, whether in terms of technique or choice of varietal to offer wine lovers a greater and more nuanced spectrum of flavour.

Vineyards

The grapes for this wine were harvested by hand in top dryland and trellised vineyards. The Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot grapes were sourced from Paarl vineyards, while the Merlot came from vines in Durbanville and Philadelphia.

about the harvest: The hand-picked grapes were individually vinified.

in the cellar : After sorting at the cellar, the fruit was fermented on the skins in open fermenters and stainless steel tanks. Extended skin contact was allowed after the alcoholic fermentation. The wine was matured for 24 months in 300 litre first-, second-, and third fill French oak barrels.



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