

## Steenberg Nebbiolo 2011

This medium bodied Nebbiolo is light in colour with dried prunes and apricots, perfume, spice and potpourri on the nose. Soft oaky notes support the wine well and add weight to the finish. Big tannins, unique to Nebbiolo, give the wine backbone and structure. Earthy notes on the aftertaste and a good acidity.

This wine a great wine to enjoy with food, extremely well complemented by any form of mushroom and truffles.

**variety :** Nebbiolo | 100% Nebbiolo

**winery :** Steenberg Vineyards

**winemaker :** JD Pretorius

**wine of origin :** Constantia

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 4.1 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** Cultivar: Nebbiolo

Soil type: Clovelly / Sterkspruit

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 17 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

Rootstock: 101 - 114 MGT

**about the harvest:** Harvested: March 2011

**in the cellar :** The grapes were harvested at a sugar level of 25°B and then crushed into stainless steel fermentation tanks where they fermented at 28°C for approximately 10 days. The juice was inoculated with a yeast strain selected for the development of the natural characters in the Nebbiolo grape. Two pump-overs were done per day to extract colour and tannin. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in barrel and there-after matured in 80% second and 20% third fill 225L French oak barrels for 14 months.



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