

## Steenberg Nebbiolo 2012

This medium bodied Nebbiolo is light in colour with dried prunes, apricots, rose petals, 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 after taste and a good acidity makes this wine a great wine to enjoy with food, extremely well complemented by any form of mushrooms or truffles.

**variety :** Nebbiolo | 100% Nebbiolo

**winery :** Steenberg Vineyards

**winemaker :** JD Pretorius

**wine of origin :** Constantia

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 4.6 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 6.3 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** This wine will greatly reward cellaring 10 years from vintage and will develop more savoury characters as the wine evolves.

**in the vineyard :** Cultivar: Nebbiolo

Soil type: Clovelly / Sterkspruit

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 18 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

Rootstock: 101 - 114 MGT

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at a sugar level of 24.5°B

Harvested: March 2011

Yeild: 6.2ton/ha

**in the cellar :** The grapes were 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 60% second and 40% third fill 225L French oak barrels for 14 months.



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