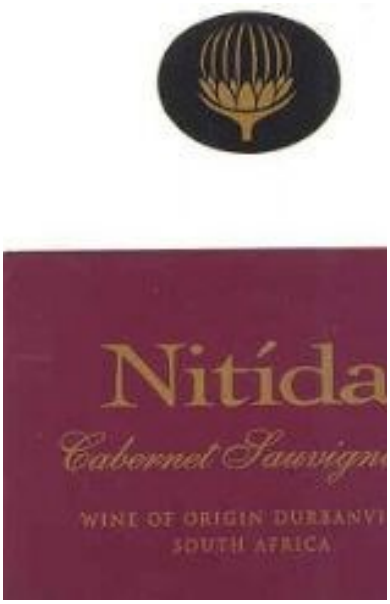
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Nitida Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

â€œYummyâ€ with a first impression of intense â€œripe plumâ€ fruit combining with fleeting â€œnutty-herbâ€ At intervals â€œstylish gaminessâ€ with â€œdark chocolate and Belgian toffee in a bottleâ€ hit your mouth. Lots of velvety, fruit tannins for a stunning finish.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Nitida
winemaker : RJ Botha
wine of origin : Durbanville
analysis : **alc :** 14.19 % vol **rs :** 2.2 g/l **pH :** 3.76 **ta :** 5.6 g/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

1995: Decanter recommended wine
1997: Wine of the Month Club best Cabernet (November)
Wine magazine 4 star rating
1998: Veritas silver medal
Wine magazine 3 star rating
1999: Veritas silver medal
2000: Gold medal SA Young Wine Show

ageing : After a year in the bottle this wine is showing its true colours - lovely integrated berry fruit with harmonious tannins. It was worth the nerve-racking wait until mid April for full grape ripeness and the injection of mixed French coopers complements our style.

in the vineyard : Cultivar: 100%
Soil type: Hutton, Clovelly
Rootstock: R110
Age of the vines: 7 years
Plant density: 2400
Trellising: 3 wire perold
Pruning: Short bearer, Cordon
Yield: 5 tonnes /ha

in the cellar : 100% open fermenter, cap punched through by hand every 4 hours. Extended skin masceration before fermentating at 30 degrees to enhance cultivar flavours and maximise colour extraction.