

Niel Joubert Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

Medium bodied wine with fine integrated oak and fruit flavours. Sweet berries and soft tannins provide an elegant finish.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Niel Joubert Wines

winemaker : Ernie Leicht

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol ta : 5.5 g/l

pack : Bottle

ageing : Spectator UK (May 2001) "our star red is Niel Jouberts Cabernet Sauvignon from the Paarl region he can make a tremendous wine".

in the vineyard : Age of Vines: 14 years

Slope and Aspect: Northern slopes of Simonsberg

Soil: Hutton

Trellis type: 4 wire vertical

Yield: 3-6 tons per hectare

Irrigation: Supplementary drip

Pruning: 2 arms cordon 4 spurs per arm

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand on the 19 March 1998 at 24.0° Balling.

in the cellar : The must had 7 days of skin contact

Barrel maturation - 10% French oak barrels - new oak, 5% American oak barrels - new
85% tank maturation.

