

Neil's Pick Colombar

This refreshing, single vineyard bears the name of viticulturist Neil Retief, one of the four cousins of Van Loveren. The wine features prominent guava flavours, with a fruity, off-dry finish.

Enjoy chilled with pork, duck, poultry, light stews or with snacks.

variety : Colombar | 100% Colombar

winery : Van Loveren Family Vineyards

winemaker : Bussell Retief

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 12.5 % vol rs : 8 g/l pH : 3.34 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : White **style :** Off Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity

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

2012 Michelangelo Awards - Gold

2012 John Platter Guide - 3stars

2010 & 2011 Veritas Awards - Gold

WINE Magazine Best Value Guide - 8/10

2009 Finalist: Woman Winemaker of the year 2009 "An astonishing example of Colombar" Cathy Marston -Food 24

ageing : 12 months

in the vineyard : Age of vine: 6 Years old br /Soils: Well drained alluvial sandy soil; Karoo br /Trellising: 4 Wire Perold system br /Irrigation: Drip irrigation controlled by a computer system through meters and tensiometers.

about the harvest: Hand harvested. Night harvested at optimum ripeness.

in the cellar : Cold fermentation with residual sugar. Minimal intervention in the natural process of vinification, allowing the cultivar to express its individual characteristics and the soil of its origin.



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