

Nederburg Manor House Shiraz 2017

Deep ruby red. Aromas of ripe dark berries and black pepper with hints of oak. Dense ripe black fruit, vanilla nuances and sweet wood spice with a firm structure, velvety tannins and a long finish.

Excellent with bifeck au poivre, beef Bourguignon, richly flavoured casseroles, grilled beef, roast lamb, venison, duck, quail and dishes served with a generous sprinkling of fresh cracked black pepper.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Nederburg Wines

winemaker : Samuel Viljoen

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.75 % vol rs : 1.90 g/l pH : 3.51 ta : 5.87 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant

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

The Manor House ultra-premium collection comprises single varietal wines made from some of Nederburg's best-of-best fruit, inspired by the beautifully proportioned Cape Dutch manor house built in 1800 by Nederburg's founder, Philippus Wolvaart. This wine is made from Shiraz grapes.

Available: Europe/UK - and at the brand home, Nederburg Visitors' Centre

in the vineyard : The fruit for this wine was sourced from selected top-performing vineyards situated across the Western Cape. The viticulturist works hand-in-hand with the grape growers in managing each vineyard block to ensure the best quality fruit for this wine. The different microclimates and soil types associated with each vineyard add to the complexity of the wine. Each block was picked at optimum ripeness and vinified separately.

in the cellar : The grapes were harvested by hand and machine at 22° to 23,5° Balling, from mid-February until the end of March. The fruit was crushed and then cool-fermented on the skins in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks at 25° to 28°C for two weeks. The wine was aged in new, second- and third-fill French, Eastern European and American oak barrels for 25 months before final assemblage.

CELLAR-MASTER Andrea Freeborough (previous cellar-master)



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