

Nederburg is one of South Africa's most awarded wineries, with a prize-winning pedigree that stems from a culture of innovation and disciplined attention to detail. The wines are richly fruited with bold flavours and structure, and range from exclusive, micro-edition offerings for the connoisseur to wines styled for everyday enjoyment. Their hallmark combination of contemporary, vibrant flavour and classical structure blends the best of both worlds - the New and the Old. Multi-talented cellar-master Andrea Freeborough leads the team of highly-skilled Nederburg winemakers who work closely under her direction.



The Brew Master

BORDEAUX-STYLE BLEND 2016

THE RANGE *The Heritage Heroes collection of individually named, hand-made gourmet wines, honours some of the legends who have shaped Nederburg and its history as one of South Africa's most awarded wineries. Every one of these wines has been made with a focus on innovation, whether in terms of technique or choice of varietal, to offer wine lovers a greater and more nuanced spectrum of flavour.*

The Brew Master is a classic Bordeaux-style red blend that commemorates brew master and tea specialist Johann Graue, who revolutionised winemaking in South Africa with his clonal selection efforts to isolate top-performing vines for reproduction and introduction of cold fermentation techniques. The co-owner of a leading brewery in Germany before he came to South Africa, he acquired Nederburg in 1937 and is believed to have created the foundation for excellence followed by his successors. Graue understood long before the rest that one must begin with the best raw materials and that excellent wine originates in the vineyards.

This wine is made from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (53%), Petit Verdot (20%), Cabernet Franc (19%), Merlot (6%) and Malbec (2%).

VINEYARDS *The Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc fruit were sourced from the coastal region, while the Petit Verdot, Merlot and Malbec were sourced from top-performing trellised vineyards in Paarl.*

WINEMAKING *The various cultivars were vinified separately. After sorting at the cellar, the fruit was fermented on the skins in a combination of submerged cap, roto, open and combi stainless steel fermenters. Upon reaching the desired colour and tannin extraction, the wine was racked into a combination of first-, second-, and third-fill 300-litre French (95%) and American (5%) oak barrels and matured for 24 months. After maturation the wine was racked, blended and bottled.*

CELLARMASTER *Andrea Freeborough*

WINEMAKER *Samuel Viljoen*

COLOUR *Dark, intense red.*

BOUQUET *Concentrated aromas of dark fruit, cassis, peppadew, tobacco leaf and a hint of vanilla spice.*

PALATE *Full-bodied, classic and complex with juicy dark fruit flavours, hints of prunes and powerful ripe velvety tannins that will soften with further maturation.*

FOOD SUGGESTIONS *Excellent with red meat, casseroles and stews, leg of lamb, roast beef, duck, robust chicken and pasta dishes, hearty soups and mature cheeses.*

MATURATION POTENTIAL 10 to 15 years
RESIDUAL SUGAR 1,79 g/l
ALCOHOL 14,19%
TOTAL ACIDITY 5,99 g/l
PH 3,62

