



## 2010 PRIVATE EDELKEUR

## Background

Tradition and talent blend with passion, precision and patience at Nederburg, where classically structured wines are made with vibrant fruit flavours. Nederburg's hallmark combination of fruit and finesse continues to be rewarded around the world. The winery was recently chosen as Winery of the Year by Platter's South African Wine Guide, with an unprecedented five of its wines across the multi-tiered range earning five-star ratings in the 2011 edition. Nederburg triumphed in Australia at the 2010 Tri Nations Wine Challenge, winning the trophy for top dessert wine. It was also awarded the regional trophy at the 2011 Decanter World Wine Awards for the best South African sweet white wine retailing for above £10. Nederburg produced one of the highest-scoring wines on the 2011 Muscats du Monde and earned one of the top scores on the 2011 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show to take the trophy for the best unfortified dessert wine. These are just some of the many accolades earned by Nederburg where hand-crafted, micro-cuvées for specialist winelovers and beautifully balanced and accessible wines for everyday enjoyment are made with equal commitment.

Nederburg is exported to key global markets in the UK, Europe and North America, where it is steadily building a presence and reputation for classically styled wines with fruit-rich flavours. Its growing success as a global lifestyle brand is the result of an extensive infrastructure that includes ongoing viticultural research, implementation of pioneering vineyard practices, sourcing of top-quality grapes; major investment in cellar facilities and an international marketing and distribution network.

Razvan Macici heads the team as Nederburg cellarmaster. He is supported by two winemakers who work closely under his direction. They are Wilhelm Pienaar, who produces the red wines and Tariro Masayiti, who makes the whites.

## **Private Bin Collection**

The Private Bin label is reserved for specialist, vineyard-selected, limited-edition wines that are hand-made and while classically styled, exhibit prominent fruit flavours. These wines are sold exclusively on the annual by-invitation-only Nederburg Auction.

This wine is made entirely from Chenin blanc grapes.

## The vineyards

The grapes were sourced from old bush vines in the Darling area. The unirrigated vines, grafted onto nematoderesistant rootstock Richter 99, grow in deep red soils.

The winemaking

The grapes were harvested by hand at 45° Balling in April. The fruit was crushed and soaked under cool temparatures for two days before pressing. The juice was inoculated with yeast and fermented in over four weeks at an average temperature of 18°C. Fermentation was halted once the wine reached the desired alcohol/sugar balance.

Winemaker Tariro Masayiti

Colour Brilliant gold

Bouquet Abundant aromas of honey, citrus fruit and apricots with spicy notes Palate Opulent, mouthfilling and complex with an intense honey flavour, it has an excellent sugar/acid balance and a lively, fresh finish

Food suggestions Excellent served with tomato soup, cakes, pastries, tarts, desserts and matured cheeses Alcohol 9,93% by volume

Residual sugar 199 grams/litre

pH 3,60

Acidity 11,6 grams/litre