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 Winemasters

## **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

THE RANGE The Winemasters ensemble, comprising a top-quality range of varietal offerings, is named to honour the Paarl winery's long-established tradition of winemaking excellence. These classically styled, food-friendly wines with abundant fruit flavours, elegance and finesse, treasure the integrity of the grapes in every step of the wine-growing and winemaking journey. Every drop demonstrates an unwavering commitment to world-class vineyard and cellar skills.

This wine is made from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

VINEYARDS *The grapes were sourced from vineyards in and around the* Western Cape. Planted between 1990 and 1998, the vines are grown in decomposed granite on a southerly slope, situated some 50 to 150m above sea level. The vines, grafted onto nematode-resistant rootstock Richter 99 and 110, are grown under dryland conditions while some of the vines received supplementary irrigation from either a micro-irrigation, drip or overhead sprinkler system.

**WINEMAKING** *The grapes were harvested by hand and machine at 23° to* 25° Balling from mid-February until the end of March. The fruit was crushed and fermented on the skins in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 25° to 28°C for two weeks. Upon completion of malolactic fermentation the wine was matured in wood for a period of 8 to 10 months.

CELLARMASTER Andrea Freeborough

WINEMAKER Samuel Viljoen

COLOUR Ruby red.

BOUQUET Aromas of sweet red and dark fruit, gentle spicy notes and wellintegrated oak nuances.

PALATE A rich and full-bodied wine with ripe fruit, black cherry and delicate oak spice flavours, velvety tannins and a lingering aftertaste.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS Excellent served with robust dishes such as pâtés and steaks, as well as full-bodied dishes such as beef stroganoff, winter stews, roasts and mature cheeses.

> RESIDUAL SUGAR 3,77 g/l ALCOHOL 13,96% TOTAL ACIDITY 5,58 g/l PH 3.69

