



# VAN LOVEREN

## WINES OF DISTINCTION

### NEIL'S PICK COLOMBAR



**CELLARMASTER'S NOTES:** 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.

**STYLE:** A fruit-driven, off-dry white wine

**CULTIVAR:** 100% Colombar

**TONS PER HECTARE:** 18 t/ha

**AGE OF VINE:** 5 Years old

**SOILS:** Well drained alluvial sandy soil; Karoo

**TRELLISING:** 4 Wire Perold system

**IRRIGATION:** Drip irrigation controlled by a computer system through meters and tensiometers

**HARVESTING:** Hand harvested. Night harvested at optimum ripeness

**VINIFICATION:** 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

**ANALYSIS:** **Alc:** 13.06% **R/S:** 10.30g/l **T/A:** 7.3g/l **pH:** 3.29

**MATURATION POTENTIAL:** 12 - 18 months

**CASE SIZE:** 6 x 750ml

**BOTTLE BARCODE:** 600 2269 000 054

**CASE BARCODE:** 1600 2269 000 051

#### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

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

**AWARDS  
& ACCOLADES:**

**Finalist: Woman Winemaker of the year 2009**

**8/10 WINE Magazine Best Value wine guide**

**Silver: 2009 Veritas Awards**

**GOLD medal at the 2011**

**Michelangelo Wine Awards**

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