

# CULTIVAR INFO : BELLA NOVA\*

## (NE98-43)

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**Fruit kind:** Nectarine

**Selection No.:** NE98-43

**Usage:** Fresh markets

**Origin:** ARC Infruitec-Nietvoorbij

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### TREE CHARACTERISTICS

Chilling requirement

Growth habit

Flowering (10% blossoms open)

Full bloom (80% blossoms open)

Flower shape

Pollen compatibility

Bearing habit

Disease susceptibility (Normal sprays)

Rootstocks evaluated

### REMARKS

Medium (400-600 Infruitec Chilling Units)

Semi upright

1<sup>st</sup> week September \*\*

2<sup>nd</sup> week September \*\*

Showy

Self

One year old shoots

Normal

Kakamas

### THINNING

Fruit set

Blossom or fruit

Intensity of flowers

Good

Fruit

High

### FRUIT CHARACTERISTICS

Harvest date (first pick)

Control cultivar

Production (kg/tree)

Fruit size distribution

Shape

Skin colour

Flesh colour

TSS

Texture

Stone

Storage ability

Week 3-4 (4<sup>th</sup> week January) \*\*

Good (15kg/tree @ 4,5 x 1,5 metre)\*\*

Count 20 (100g/fruit)\*\*

Oblong

Full red

Yellow

At harvest: 16°Brix\*\*

Firm Melting

Cling

Good (Experico)

### GENERAL

Stores well. Very attractive nectarine with excellent handling and eating qualities. Semi-uptight tree with broad leaves which should also be suitable for high density plantings.

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\*\* = Data obtained at Bien Donn , Groot Drakenstein, Western Cape and is not necessarily representative of other areas.