



## SAUVIGNON BLANC | 2019

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Our Sauvignon blanc is a combination of terroirs being influenced by both warm tropical Stellenbosch region as well as the colder coastal region of Elgin. The predominant soil types in these regions is decomposed granite & shale, these soils allow for rich minerality as well as the perfect fruit characteristics & profile for an exceptional quality Sauvignon Blanc. The annual rainfall in the respective regions are Stellenbosch 673mm; Elgin 949mm. Harvest of the Sauvignon Blanc grapes normally starts at the beginning of the harvest season, that can be anything from late January to middle February each year. This is all weather dependant as we only pick the grapes when the Balling levels are satisfactory for the varietal.

**Winemaker** | Matthew Van Heerden

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**Origin of wine** | Elgin & Stellenbosch  
W.O Western Cape

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**Soil Type** | Decomposed Granite & Shale

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**Harvest stats** | Grapes harvested  
between 21.5 °B to 22 °B by hand

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**Production** | Very Limited 9000 Bottles

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**ALC** 13.5% | **RS** 2.2g/l | **TA** 5.8g/l | **PH** 3.2



**Vinification** | All the Sauvignon Blanc grapes were handpicked and sorted early in the morning.

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**Winemaking** | The juice was handled reductively and left to settle for a few days after which it was racked and inoculated to ferment at low temperatures. Grapes were fermented separately in small stainless-steel tanks using a combination of yeasts allowing for different flavours to be expressed.

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**Vintage Summary** | The 2019 vintage is exceptionally smooth and elegant. The flavours that this wine expresses are influenced by both warm and cold regions. The wine shows balanced acidity and the integration of the two regions are perfectly intertwined to make up a complex and unique structure. We only yielded between 5-6 tons/ha, given the extraordinary quality of the grapes.

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**Tasting Note** | Light straw colour, This wine reflects a combination of cool and tropical climate vineyard sites with enticing green bell pepper notes that expresses fruit flavours such as guava, paw-paw and passion fruit – youthful, elegant and fresh with a lingering tropical, zesty finish.