



SAUVIGNON BLANC | 2023

Our 2023 vintage Sauvignon Blanc is influenced by the warm tropical Stellenbosch region. The predominant soil types in these region are decomposed granite, shale and sandy soils, 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 region of Stellenbosch is approximately 673mm. Harvest of the Sauvignon Blanc grapes normally starts at the beginning of the harvest season, that can begin 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.

Origin of wine | W.O Stellenbosch

Soil Type | Decomposed Granite, Shale & Sandy Soils

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

Production | 6000 Bottles

ALC 13.5% | **RS** 1.6g/l | **TA** 6.3g/l | **PH** 3.16



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

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.

Vintage Summary | The 2023 vintage is exceptionally smooth and elegant. The tropical flavours that this wine expresses are influenced by the warm Stellenbosch climate. The wine shows well balanced acidity and the integration of the soil minerality is 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.

Tasting Note | Light straw colour, the wine reflects a tropical climate vineyard site. The wine expresses initial notes of Pineapple, Honeybush and Fynbos on the nose with enticing fruit driven flavours that follow through seamlessly onto the palate. The wine opens up while it spends time in the glass, making this a very complex wine. The wine is youthful, elegant and fresh with a beautiful juicy tropical finish.