

Delaire Sauvignon Blanc 2004

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Grapes from high altitude mountain vineyards characterize this wine's natural acidity and fruit. A multi layered complex Sauvignon Blanc. The apparent tropical fruit is well balanced by herbaceous and grassy notes. Picked at different ripeness levels to cover the complete flavour spectrum of Sauvignon blanc.

Fish, Chicken, Salad Greens



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Delaire Graff Estate

winemaker : Gunter Shultz

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.75 g/l pH : 3.32 ta : 6.10 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : 2 years

in the vineyard : Situation: Faces North - East

Altitude: 300 m

Distance from Sea: 50 km

Soil Type: Hutton, Clovelly (Decomposed Granite)

Rootstock: Richter 99

Age of vines: 9 years

Trellising: 5 Wire Perold System

Pruning: 2 bud spurs

about the harvest: Harvesting Date: Mid February to beginning March

in the cellar : Winemaking Record: Fermentation temp 13Â°C, Four different pickings.

Bottled: 27/05/2004