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Amani Sauvignon Blanc 2004



The wine has a light straw color with subtle green hues. The aroma reminds of citrus flavors, pear and lemon. On the palate there is good fruit flavors coming through like passion fruit.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 94 % Sauvignon Blanc, 6% Viognier
winery : Amani Vineyards - CLOSED
winemaker : Danelle van Rensburg
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 12.3 % vol **rs :** 2.0 g/l **pH :** 3.5 **ta :** 5.8 g/l **fso2 :** 30 mg/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Soil type: Clovelly

about the harvest: Hand picked on 12 February 2004 at 21° Balling from 20 year old vines. Yield is 7 tons/ha. Fruit was stringently sorted on a sorting table prior to crushing.

in the cellar : After destalking and crushing, the mash went through a must cooler directly into the press. The press was filled, drained and pressing was conducted up to 1.8 bar. The juice was fermented with a selected, pure yeast culture called DV10. Later 9% wooded Sauvignon blanc was added which spent 3 months in a small third fill French barrel. Viognier (8%) was also added to enhance the mid palate and fruit flavors.