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Spier Vintage Selection Sauvignon Blanc/Chardonnay/Viognier 2004

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An inviting, warm yellow colour, with hints of green. Loads of vanilla oak subdues the fruit, which is seamlessly blended to show no specific varietal character, but rewards with rich, lanolin-like flavours and notes of ripe peach and pear. Firm, crisp dried fruit flavours lead to a leesy, mouthfilling finish.

Serve with creamy macaroni cheese with bacon, or sliced veal in a light lemon butter sauce.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Viognier
winery : Spier Wine Farm
winemaker : Frans Smit
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 12.85 % vol **rs :** 2.9 g/l **pH :** 3.26 **ta :** 6.6 g/l
type : White **wooded**
pack : Bottle

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ageing : Enjoy now or within 36 months from harvest.

in the vineyard : Proximity to Ocean: 15km
Annual Rainfall: 890mm
Soil: Kroonstad, Glen Rosa and Clovelly
Average Temperature: Summer: 29Â°C/13Â°C, Winter: 19Â°C/7Â°C

Trellised, 7-year-old vines planted on southwest-facing slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: The grapes were grown in selected vineyard blocks and picked at between 21Â° and 23Â° Balling

in the cellar : The juice from the different grapes was fermented together in stainless steel tanks under temperature-controlled conditions. Following fermentation, the wine was matured in French oak barrels for four months.

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