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Silver Myn Sauvignon Blanc 2005



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Pale green with light straw hues on the colour. The nose is laden with gooseberry, green apple, and sweet melon with underlying mineral tones. Clean, crisp acidity with an abundance of tropical and grape fruit showing on the palate. This is a perfect wine for just enjoying on its own or with light summer meals.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Zorgvliet Wine Estate
winemaker : Neil Moorhouse
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 13.0 % vol **rs :** 3.9 g/l **pH :** 3.13 **ta :** 6.4 g/l
type : White
pack : Bottle

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ageing : To be enjoyed as a young fresh wine.

in the vineyard : Situation: North facing slopes
Altitude: 150-200m
Distance from sea: Approximately 8km
Soil Type: A combination of loam-sand topsoil on clay subsoil.
Rootstock: R99
Age of vines: 9 years
Trellising: 3 wire
Pruning: 2 buds
Irrigation: None

about the harvest: Picking date: 8 February 2005
Yield: 7 tons/ha average

in the cellar : Fermentation Temp: 14ÂºC
Yeast: Selected French and local strains
The grapes were crushed and destemmed. The juice was immediately pressed and cold settled for 3 days at 12ÂºC, where after it was inoculated. After fermentation the wine was left on the fine lees in stainless steel tanks.
Malolactic fermentation: None
Wood aging: None
Bottled: 12 July 2005
Production: 400 x 12