

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: 14Â°C

Yeast: Selected French and local strains

The grapes were crushed and destemmed. The juice was immediately pressed and cold settled for 3 days at 12Â°C, 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

