

Rietvallei John B Bouquet Blanc 2003

The wine has a lovely floral bouquet with intense fruit flavours on the palate and a well balanced acidity makes for a zest, long-lasting aftertaste. A fresh, fruity dry wine for everyday enjoyment.

variety : Colombard | 43% Colombard, 35% Chenin Blanc, 21% Sauvignon Blanc

winery :

winemaker : Johnny Burger

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 12.15 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.34 ta : 7.2 g/l va : 0.40 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : The vines were mostly planted on southeast slopes in rich limy soil. They are all trellised and were established from 1983 to 1999.

about the harvest: The grapes were picked at optimum ripeness at about 22-24° Balling (Brix).

in the cellar : In the cellar the juice was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks at 17°C. After fermentation the wine was left on the lees for two months and then the different cultivars were blended just before bottling