

Overgaaauw Sylvaner 2006

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Overgaaauw's Sylvaner is unique in South Africa since 1971. A delightful wine with melon, pineapple and dried peach aromas which follows through on the palate. The wine finishes with a spicy (ginger) and lingering mouth feel.

It is a wine that can be enjoyed at many occasions.

variety : Sylvaner | 100% Sylvaner

winery : Overgaaauw Estate

winemaker : Chris Joubert

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 11.5 % vol rs : 4.65 g/l pH : 3.17 ta : 5.73 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : It has amazing ageing potential.

in the vineyard : Vineyard location: Stellenbosch Kloof - 200m above sea level, S-facing, 15km from False Bay.

Moderate Climate: Winter ave temp: 13°C (min 7°C, max 17°C) / Summer ave temp: 15.5°C (min 20.5°C, max 30.5°C)

Soil: Deep Hutton and Clovelly (decomposed Granite)

Age of vines: 19 years

Trellising: 4-wire hedge system with moveable wires

Pruning: Cordon system with 2 bud spurs, ensuring low yield

about the harvest: Harvest Date: February 2006

Yield: 6 tonnes/ha

Sugar level at harvest: 23° Balling

