

Wedderwill Sauvignon Blanc 2006

The typical, mineral-richness of the farm is evident again in this subtly complex wine. Whiffs of nettles, gooseberries and tropical flavours combine on the nose with hints of asparagus, green peppers and figines. The notes grow and build and linger on the palate and are excellent expressions of the rich terroir of Wedderwill. A zingy, crisp liveliness combined with a great ageing potential make this an excellent wine to collect and keep.

Sushi, Soy Sauce and Wasabi. Canapé of Salmon. Salad Vinaigrette. Pan-fried line fish in cumin and orange. Yellowtail in asian black bean and corriander.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery :

winemaker : Nico Vermeulen

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.39 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Mineral

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011: Sauvignon Blanc 2006 - Bronze medal
BWI Champion
IPW Certified

in the vineyard : This very versatile variety of grape comes from a south-facing slope, with strong soils of Oakleaf, Clovelly and a little Tukulu giving us a wide selection of excellent grapes to choose from. We only choose the most suitable grapes off these blocks, with only the highest quality for our small production volume. These blocks are characterised by cooler temperatures, low radiation and winds. As seventy-percent of our Sauvignon Blanc vineyards have been recently planted, we believe these have great future potential in increasing our quality.

Season: In every vintage, there's something new

We've had a warm, dry autumn with an early winter and good rainfall towards the end. The critical flowering and berry set stages went off well with some initial uneven shoot growth (autumn). A warm January and February with some rainfall was followed by a cooler March. Winds were moderate - all in all resulting in a stunning season.

Composition

Made from the best 100% Sauvignon Blanc from the blocks: De Werf 1, De Werf 2 and De Werf 3.

