

Backsberg John Martin 2007

John Martin Sauvignon Blanc is a specially crafted cuvée, selected on the basis of varietal intensity and character. Aromas of caped gooseberry, citrus blossom and grass abound. A small portion fermented in French oak barriques provides a spicy and uncommon complexity for this varietal. Acidity, so vital to Sauvignon Blanc's appeal, exists in perfect harmony with flavours of lime, fig and pear.

The barrel fermentation of the Sauvignon Blanc adds an extra dimension to its complexity, making it an ideal 'food' wine. Great with pasta and poultry, but also an ideal accompaniment to Asian cuisine.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Backsberg Family Wines

winemaker : Alicia Rechner

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.41 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.22 ta : 7.0 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Veritas 2007 - Silver

2007 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards - Silver Award

ageing : Can keep for 2 - 5 years.

in the vineyard : 30% Paarl, 70% Durbanville



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