

## Rijk's Private Cellar Sauvignon Blanc 2005

Dominating passion fruit aromas are well supported by redcurrant and gooseberries on the nose. These aromas follow through onto a lively, crisp palate, which ends off with flavours leaving your taste buds craving for more.

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery** : Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Pierre Wahl

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : alc : 12.45 % vol   rs : 1.7 g/l   pH : 3.12   ta : 6.9 g/l

**type** : White   **style** : Dry   **body** : Full

**pack** : Bottle   **closure** : Cork

- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2001 – Double Gold
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2000 - Gold

**ageing** : Enjoyable now until end of 2007.

**in the vineyard** : Vines: Single block vineyard (0.7 ha) of 1 ha in Malmesbury

Yield: Harvest 9.3 tons at an average of 5.5 tons/ha

Trellis: Double Cordon

Clone: SB.159A (35%)

SB.10B (65%)

**about the harvest**: 14 January 2005 - Rijk's

25 January 2005 - Malmesbury

Night harvest and handpicked.

**in the cellar** : Worked reductively throughout the winemaking process. 20 hours skin contact. Extended lees contact for 8 months after fermentation.

Bottling Date: Mid-November 2005



### Rijks Wine Estate

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