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KWV Lifestyle Sauvignon Blanc 2007

This dry white wine is full of tropical fruit and fig accompanied by minerality and green grassy flavours. The finish is fresh, crisp and lingering.

Serve chilled. Enjoy this wine on its own or serve with fish, chicken and salads.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : KWV Classic Collection
winemaker : The Winemaking Team
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 12.5 % vol **rs :** 2.86 g/l **pH :** 3.25 **ta :** 5.84 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Mineral
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Warm weather experienced during January resulted in an earlier than usual start to the harvest. These conditions lasted well into the second week of February and lead to rapidly rising sugar levels. From mid- February temperatures declined and subsequently the sugars dropped and harvesting of white and red grapes slowed considerably. Due to the cooler conditions sugar levels increased very slowly while grape flavours developed noticeably. The ripening conditions were close to perfect for the tail-end of the crop.

ABOUT THE AREA
South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

about the harvest: Harvesting took place from January till February.

in the cellar : Specially chosen grapes, from the cooler parts of the Western Cape, were crushed and the skins were left in contact with the juice for 4 - 8 hours. The juice was fermented dry and then bottled.