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Stellenrust Sauvignon Blanc 2007

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Nose dominated by freshly cut grass and green fig flavours. Palate more focussed with strong green fig and pepper flavours, crisp minerality and tropical explosion with a spicy long finish. Made from 30 year old bushvine. Clearly, a down to the point wine, full bodied and lenghty with a lingering aftertaste on the front palate.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Stellenrust Wine Estate
winemaker : Tertius Boshof
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 12.5 % vol **rs :** 3.3 g/l **pH :** 3.12 **ta :** 6.8 g/l
type : White
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard :

From 2006 to 2007, there was a big change in the yield of the vineyards and also the flavours presented in the grapes. 2006 was characterised by a distinct sweaty nose with full fruit flavours and lots of gooseberry on the nose and palate with slight hints of green fig and pepper.

about the harvest:

With the 2007, we only harvested about 4 tons per hectare. Again we took the same harvesting pattern â€“ a section at 18 Balling (green), a section at 20 Balling (riper) and the last harvest at 22 Balling (full ripeness to promote the tropical flavours).