

Boland Cellar Five Climates Nouvelle

This wine shows an attractive lime green tint with well pronounced flavours of grass and green pepper following through with green tropical fruit flavours such as kiwi and litchi as well as watermelon.

variety : Nouvelle | 100% Nouvelle

winery : Boland Cellar

winemaker : Boland Winemaking Team

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 4.5 g/l pH : 3.35 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

2006

Michangelo International Wine Awards: Boland Nouvelle Winemakers Selection 2006 - Gold

2005

SA Young Wine Show: Boland Nouvelle Winemakers Selection: HA Conradie Trophy: SA Champion other white cultivar

Paarl Young Wine Show: Boland Nouvelle Winemakers Selection: HA Conradie Trophy: SA Champion other white cultivar

Les Citadelles du Vin - France: Boland Nouvelle Winemakers Selection 2005 - Trophy Excellence

2004

SA Young Wine Show: Boland Nouvelle Winemakers Selection: Arnold Graue Trophy

2003

SA Young Wine Show: Boland Nouvelle Winemakers Selection - Class Winner

in the vineyard : Origin of Grapes

Between 1958 and 1962 Prof Chris Orffwer of the University of Stellenbosch, created a new variety by crossing Semillon and Cape Riesling (also known as Crouchen Blanc). In 1997, the first commercial vineyards of this variety in the world, was planted on the farm Klipvlei, near Perdeberg, where the Geldenhuys brothers now grow 1.2 hectares on Swartland soil type. This soil consists of well-drained shale with some clay underneath. It is well-aerated and has a good water-retention capacity.

Viticulture

The vineyard receives the bare minimum of water and the irrigation system merely serves as an "insurance policy". Vines are trellised on a 7-wire Extended Perold system with moveable wires and are carefully spur-pruned and manipulated by specialized canopy management techniques for optimal use of sunlight. To ensure even ripening, grapes are thinned out and green bunches are removed at 80% veraison.

about the harvest:

This variety is a very early ripener and each vintage normally starts with the harvesting of Nouvelle. To retain optimum flavour, grapes are handpicked in the early morning when it is cool and crushed within an hour of being picked.

