

Springfield Estate Life From Stone Sauvignon Blanc 2008

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This single vineyard originates from the rockiest soil on the estate, with resultant struggling vines and huge concentration. Brilliant greenish in appearance, this is a dramatic wine full of ripe red peppers and passion fruit. It will mature to perfection within one year, into flavours of mineral and flint (gun smoke).

vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 25-year-old vines, clone SB11E on 101/14

yield 6 t/ha

vintage 2008

origin Robertson, South Africa

oenology harvested at night on 21 January 2008

21 days alcoholic fermentation

100 days on primary lees

all racking done under CO²

stabilized at - 3°C

80 g/hl Bentonite fining

filtration not sterile: only 2.5 micron filtration prior to bottling on the estate

analysis

alcohol : 12.8

acidity : 7.6

pH : 3.45

FSO² : 40 at bottling

Sugar : 1.2 g/l

terroir

slope: very gentle, southerly

soil: extremely rocky: 70 % quartz, 30 % solubles

climate: moderate summer with low night temperatures, cold winter

wind: cool south easterly (summer)

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Springfield Estate

winemaker : Abrie Bruwer

wine of origin : Robertson

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type : White

pack : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap
