

Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc Single Vineyard 2008

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This is a full-flavoured, complex-style Sauvignon Blanc. The wine has good depth on the nose with aromas of citrus, green herbs, hints of asparagus and a touch of sweetness. On the palate excellent natural acidity creates balance, a fine structure and a pleasant mouth-filling texture with a clean finish.

Full-flavoured seafood dishes and creamy soups or blackened, spicy pan-fried fish.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Diemersdal Estate

winemaker : Thys Louw, Mari van der Merwe

wine of origin : Durbanville

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.36 ta : 7.5 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : **Terroir**

Slope: South facing slopes

Soil: Decomposed granite (Hutton) with high clay content

Climate: Moderate with cooling sea breezes from the Atlantic Ocean

Viticulture

Yield: 4 t/ha

Trellising: 4 wire Perold

Age of vines: 25 years

Irrigation: Dry-land conditions

about the harvest: Harvested from a selected="true" block at 22 - 23° Balling.

in the cellar : Crushed and destemmed - reductively. Skin contact for 24 hours, pressed and settled for 36 hours. Racked and inoculated with a chosen yeast, VIN7. Three weeks alcoholic fermentation temperature controlled at 12 - 14°C.

Post fermentation lees contact of 5 months, stirred up once a week to enhance mouth-feel and concentration. The wine is bottled unfiltered and sediment may occur.



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