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KWV Lifestyle Sauvignon Blanc 2008

This fresh medium wine has an abundance of tropical flavours complimented by notes of granadilla, litchi and gooseberry. The wine has a crisp finish and a lingering aftertaste.

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 :** 12.19 % vol **rs :** 3.0 g/l **pH :** 3.59 **ta :** 6.31 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Mineral
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Slow ripening conditions resulted in a later than usual start to the 2008 harvest. The cool and wet conditions during the 2007 winter period resulted in small berries with concentrated flavours. Slow ripening ensured slow sugar and phenolic development creating high expectations of the 2008 harvest.

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 end 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.