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Franschhoek Cellar Statue de Femme Sauvignon Blanc 2008

This classic Sauvignon Blanc has expressive aromas of tropical fruit, white pear and citrus. These flavours continue on the palate, the hallmark of good wine. The wine has elegance and finess and the finish is clean and crisp.

Best served chilled at 6° to 8°C with or without food. Very complimenting to pasta and chicken dishes.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Franschhoek Cellar
winemaker : Stephan Smit
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 13.0 % vol **rs :** 3.0 g/l **pH :** 3.3 **ta :** 6.1 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Herbaceous
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : Enjoy within 4 years of vintage.

in the vineyard :
Age of vines: 6 - 25 years
Climate: Cooler slopes influenced by the valley breezes allows a long slow ripening.
Soils: The vineyards are planted in very particular soil types to allow for optimum vine growth balance and quality.
Trellis: Combination of bush vines and trellised.
Yield: Between 5 and 11 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested by hand in January and February at an average of 23° B.

in the cellar : Harvesting commences in the early morning to ensure that only healthy and cool fruit reach the cellar. The wine has been made in a reductive style to minimise oxygen uptake. Long, cold fermenations ensure expressive fruit no the nose, and a rich complex palate. Lees contact is given for 4 months after fermentation.

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