

Avondale Sauvignon Blanc 2008

Why make a New Zealand style wine if you are in South Africa.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Avondale Farm

winemaker : Bertus Albertyn

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.2 ta : 6.8 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : Made to be enjoyed in the year of vintage, but with undertones of grass and asparagus the wine may surprise one three years down the line.

in the vineyard : Viticulturist: Johnathan Grieve

Vineyards: 9 year old vines

Yield of 8 tons per hectare

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested from south-facing vineyards in Devon Valley, Stellenbosch and from Faure vineyards overlooking False Bay. The grapes were picked between 21°B and 24°B and pressed at these different degrees of ripeness.

