

## Clos Malverne Sauvignon Blanc 2008

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**Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver Medal**

**Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards - Bronze Medal**

The wine is full and dry with well-balanced acid. It has tropical fruit, flintiness and hints of asparagus and figs on the nose that all follow through to the palate.

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variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Clos Malverne Estate

winemaker : I.P. Smit

wine of origin : Devon Valley Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 3.20 g/l pH : 3.31 ta : 6.50 g/l

type : White style : Dry

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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in the vineyard : Devon Valley, Stellenbosch. Our single Sauvignon Blanc vineyard lies adjacent to the farm dam on the cool valley floor, which is often overlaid with a blanket of mist in the spring and summer mornings, resulting in ripening temperatures being up to 5C lower than vineyards on higher ground. This allows an extended ripening period resulting in luscious and healthy grapes.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand harvested at optimal ripeness.