

## Villiera Traditional Bush Vine Sauvignon Blanc 2009

An intensely flavoured Sauvignon Blanc with hints of green pepper, fig and flint on the nose. The palate is fresh and lively with a long finish and good balance.

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery :** Villiera Wines

**winemaker :** Jeff Grier

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 12.62 % vol    rs : 1.1 g/l    pH : 3.41    ta : 7.4 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **body :** Medium    **taste :** Herbaceous

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

### PREVIOUS AWARDS

- 1997: Diners Club Winemaker of the Year Winner
- Veritas Awards - Double Gold Medal
- SAA Awards - First Class
- WINE Magazine - 4 Stars
- International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver Medal
- International Wine Challenge - Silver Medal
- 1998: Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- 1999: Veritas Awards - Gold Medal
- SAA Awards - First Class
- 2000: International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver Medal
- International Wine Challenge - Bronze Medal
- John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4½ Stars
- SA Young Wine Show - Gold Medal
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- 2001: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4½ Stars
- 2002: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4½ Stars
- Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Silver Medal
- 2003: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2004: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2005: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2006: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- SAA Awards - Premium Class White
- DECANter World Wine Awards - Silver Medal
- 2007: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2008: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- SAA Awards - Premium Class White
- 2009: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Gold Medal
- Mundus Vini (Germany) - Gold Medal
- International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver Medal
- WINE Magazine - 4½ Stars & Top Ten Sauvignon Blanc
- 2010: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- WINE Magazine - 4 Stars

**ageing :** The Bush Vine Sauvignon Blanc also has potential to improve with maturation for up to 3 years.

**in the vineyard :** The highly rated Villiera Bush Vine Sauvignon Blanc is a single vineyard wine made exclusively from older, low yielding untrellised vines. This form of training results in a different style of Sauvignon Blanc. The denser canopy provides more shade on the bunches resulting in grassier, herbaceous flavours and the limited yield ensures greater intensity.

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