

Lanzerac Sauvignon Blanc 2010

This full-bodied, well structured wine has prominent ripe tropical, green pepper and chalky flavours on the nose and mouth-filling pineapple and guava characters which follows through on to a well balanced clean and minerally palate.

The Lanzerac Sauvignon Blanc has the muscle to stand up to a variety of white meat dishes, salads, creamy pastas and a must to try on its own!

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Lanzerac

winemaker : Wynand Lategan

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.22 % vol rs : 2.27 g/l pH : 3.33 ta : 7.22 g/l va : 0.29 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Vineyard blocks: Lanzerac D12

Area: 1.92 Ha

Crop size: 6 tons

Tons per ha: 5 t/ha

Altitude: 450m above sea level

Age of vines: 12 years old

Rootstock: Richter 110

Clones: SB10

Soil: Deep, well drained red soils

Plant direction: North South

Trellising: 5-wire Perold system. Sufficient to accommodate the vigour of the vines and to ensure good distribution of shoots, leaves and bunches.

Density: 2222 vines/ha

Space between rows: 3m

Space between vines: 1.5m

Irrigation: Drip irrigation controlled by computer system through moisture meters and tensiometers. This enables stress management of the vines to produce optimum fruit quality. This is done in accordance with the water retention ability of the specific vineyard block.

Canopy management: Optimal balance between vigour and crop load is achieved by pruning through the correct number of bearer eyes (2). Summer manipulation in the form of suckering, shoot thinning and positioning complement the winter pruning.

about the harvest: All harvesting is done by hand. Extreme care is taken not to damage grapes and only healthy grapes are picked. Grapes are picked when fully ripe. To protect the grapes against heat, the grapes were picked early in the morning.

Harvest date: Early February 2010



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