

Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc 2010

2010 is a wine that favours origin expressive individuality, minerality and palate complexity ahead of pure, pungent varietal aroma. A large percentage of fruit from clay-rich soil in 2010 has added an intense mid-palate structural component and addition overall complexity to this wine.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Southern Right

winemaker : Hannes Storm

wine of origin : Walker Bay

analysis : alc : 12.93 % vol rs : 1.4 g/l pH : 3.12 ta : 7.5 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Highest scoring (with 90) wine on the list for "Top Value" South African Wine Awards.

in the vineyard : The average of the maximum temperatures for the season - December, January, February, March was almost exactly equal to our long term average of 25 Centigrade, making 2010 essentially the same as 2009 and cooler than 2005 and 2003. Higher than average rainfall through winter and up to veraison, followed by lower than average rainfall until the end of harvest, contributed to easy, extremely healthy ripening. 2010 was a short, logistically challenging harvest (due to simultaneous ripening) with low yields, wonderfully high natural acidity and dense, complex, concentrated fruit flavours. Like 2009, another excellent vintage.

