

Rijk's Private Cellar Sauvignon Blanc 2008

An attractive green fig aroma on the nose is supported by hints of lime and gooseberry. Asparagus aroma's should come to the fore after some ageing. The palate is lively and well balanced - crisp acid with a lovely creaminess to round it off.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Rijks Wine Estate

winemaker : Pierre Wahl

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : alc : 13.93 % vol rs : 4.6 g/l pH : 3.40 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

- Double Gold Medal Michelangelo International Competition 2001
- Double Gold Medal Veritas 2000 (Sauvignon Blanc 2000)
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ageing : Enjoyable now until end of 2009.

in the vineyard : Vines: Single block vineyard (0.7 ha) of 1 ha in Malmesbury

Trellis: Double Cordon

Clone: SB.159A (35%)

SB.10B (65%)

about the harvest: 3 & 6 February - Malmesbury; 20 January - Rijk's

Night harvest and handpicked.

Yield: Harvest 11.5 tons at an average of 6.8 tons/ha



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