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Swartland Sauvignon Blanc 2011

Full upfront tropical flavours with underlying supporting green pepper and vegetative flavours. Acid is clean and fresh on the palate with a lingering fruity aftertaste.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Swartland Winery
winemaker : Andries Blake
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 11.86 % vol **rs :** 1.85 g/l **pH :** 3.5 **ta :** 5.89 g/l **so2 :** 118 mg/l **fso2 :** 42 mg/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Soil: Sauvignon Blanc are grown on the very best soils in the region. Deep, cool soils with excellent moist retention properties are selected to ensure a minimum of moist-stress on the vines. The cooler southern slopes and higher altitudes are selected for this sensitive noble cultivar.
Climate: The Swartland falls within the coastal winter rainfall area. Warm, dry summers, moderated by cool Atlantic breezes.
Annual rainfall: 400mm average.

about the harvest: Low production of 6 ton/ha from unirrigated bushvines. The grapes are hand harvested at optimum ripeness, as determined by tasting and chemical analysis.