

## Eikendal Cuvee Blanc 2011

The Eikendal Blanc well-balanced blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, with a lively acidity. The nose has a fruity fresh aroma with a touch of fresh, green notes. Careful blending has created a wine with youthful elegance and a crisp, refreshing finish. The lower alcohol on this wine makes for lovely drinking.

This wine is perfect to enjoy with a light salad, a picnic with summer fair, or just on it's own as an aperitif.

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | Chardonnay 40% Sauvignon Blanc 60%

**winery :** Eikendal Vineyards

**winemaker :** Nico Grobler

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 12.7 % vol   rs : 4.1 g/l   pH : 3.15   ta : 6.1 g/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Screwcap

**ageing :** Enjoy now, through 2011.

**in the vineyard :** These vineyards have a northeast aspect and are up to 170m above sea level and grown in the Peroldt five-wire trellising system on Duplex Alluvial and Estcourt soils. These vineyards comprise about 7 hectares of the total of 55 planted.

**about the harvest:** 2011 was a fairly hot season in Stellenbosch. Great care was taken to preserve the natural grape flavours, by picking early in the morning at cool temperatures and cooling of the must before pressing.

