

Clouds Pink Sauvignon Blanc 2011

A gentle pink salmon colour with a unique nose contrasting the vibrancy of Sauvignon Blanc with a gentle burst of berries. The signiture zest of passion fruit,gooseberries and kiwi so typical of Sauvignon Blanc from Clouds Vineyards is softened and flavoured by a splash of young Syrah.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 96% Sauvignon Blanc, 4% Syrah

winery : Clouds Wine Estate

winemaker : _

wine of origin :

analysis : **alc** : 13.5 % vol **rs** : 3.1 g/l **pH** : 3.27 **ta** : 6.6 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : To be enjoyed now, but will mature well for another 1-2 years.

in the vineyard : Situation: North East facing slopes

Altitude: 380m

Varietal; Sauvignon Blanc – “Weerstasie’ clone

Soil Type: Hutton - Decomposed granite

Rootstock: R99

Age of vines: 18 years

Trellising: Vertical hedge

Pruning: 2-Bud Spurs every 15cm

Irrigation: Dry Land

about the harvest: Picking date: Late February 2011

Yield: 8.5 tons/ha

in the cellar : Fermentation Temp: 13°C

Yeast: assorted French strains and local strains

The grapes were crushed and destemmed. The juice was immediately pressed and cold settled for 2 days at 12°C, were after it was inoculated with the above yeasts.

After fermentation the wine was left on the fine lees for 4 months in stainless steel tanks.

Only free juice used.