

Villiera Traditional Bush Vine Sauvignon Blanc 1998

An intensely flavoured Sauvignon Blanc with hints of green pepper, fig and flint on the nose. The palate is fresh and lively with a long finish and good balance.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Villiera Wines

winemaker : Jeff Grier

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 12.8 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.3 ta : 6 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Herbaceous

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

PREVIOUS AWARDS

- 1997: Diners Club Winemaker of the Year Winner
- Veritas Awards - Double Gold Medal
- SAA Awards - First Class
- WINE Magazine - 4 Stars
- International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver Medal
- International Wine Challenge - Silver Medal
- 1998: Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- 1999: Veritas Awards - Gold Medal
- SAA Awards - First Class
- 2000: International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver Medal
- International Wine Challenge - Bronze Medal
- John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4½ Stars
- SA Young Wine Show - Gold Medal
- Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
- 2001: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4½ Stars
- 2002: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4½ Stars
- Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Silver Medal
- 2003: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2004: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2005: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2006: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- SAA Awards - Premium Class White
- DECANTER World Wine Awards - Silver Medal
- 2007: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- 2008: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- SAA Awards - Premium Class White
- 2009: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Gold Medal
- Mundus Vini (Germany) - Gold Medal
- International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver Medal
- WINE Magazine - 4½ Stars & Top Ten Sauvignon Blanc
- 2010: John PLATTER Wine Guide - 4 Stars
- WINE Magazine - 4 Stars

ageing : The Bush Vine Sauvignon Blanc also has potential to improve with maturation for up to 3 years.

in the vineyard : The highly rated Villiera Bush Vine Sauvignon Blanc is a single vineyard wine made exclusively from older, low yielding untrellised vines. This form of training results in a different style of Sauvignon Blanc. The denser canopy provides more shade on the bunches resulting in grassier, herbaceous flavours and the limited yield ensures greater intensity.

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