

## Delaire Coastal Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc 2011

Our Coastal Cuvée is rich in tropical fruit flavours. These are underpinned by layers of Blackcurrant, Gooseberry and Nettle. Well balanced and complex, it finishes long, with concentrated fruit and fresh, crisp acidity.

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery** : Delaire Graff Estate

**winemaker** : Morne Vrey

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : alc : 13 % vol   rs : 1.7 g/l   pH : 3.30   ta : 7.3 g/l

**type** : White   **wooded**

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

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**in the vineyard** : The 2011 conditions, as challenging as they were, resulted in grapes with beautiful concentrated flavours. Yields were down, but winemakers were generally very pleased with the quality of the grapes.

**about the harvest**: The grapes were 100% hand picked in the fresh hours of the early morning from four premium wine regions: 50% Stellenbosch, 32% Durbanville, 14% Darling and 4% Franschhoek. This combination brings the unique flavours from each region in full harmony.

**in the cellar** : The grapes did not receive any skin contact and were gently pressed. Fermentation lasted almost 3 weeks at 12° C with 4% of the wine having been fermented in new French oak barrels for 3 weeks. Then it was left on primary lees for 6 weeks post fermentation.

