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Clos Malverne Sauvignon Blanc 2011

The wine is full and dry with well-balanced acid. It has tropical fruit, flintiness and hints of asparagus and figs on the nose that all follow through to the palate.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Clos Malverne Estate
winemaker : Charl Coetzee
wine of origin : Devon Valley Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 13.0 % vol **rs :** 3.20 g/l **pH :** 3.31 **ta :** 6.50 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver Medal
Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards - Bronze Medal

in the vineyard : Devon Valley, Stellenbosch. Our single Sauvignon Blanc vineyard lies adjacent to the farm dam on the cool valley floor, which is often overlaid with a blanket of mist in the spring and summer mornings, resulting in ripening temperatures being up to 5°C lower than vineyards on higher ground. This allows an extended ripening period resulting in luscious and healthy grapes.

Climate
Mediterranean - summers are warm and dry, although sea breezes from the nearby False Bay cool the vineyards in the afternoons and evenings. The winters are wet and cold with a high average rainfall.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand harvested at optimal ripeness.