

## Noble Hill The Longest Day 2011

Our reserve Sauvignon Blanc, grapes for The Longest Day are grown at high altitude in the Overberg with a long but cool growing season. The resulting wine is complex, age-worthy, and perfect to enjoy on your own 'longest day' with food and friends.

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

**winery :** Noble Hill Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Bernard le Roux

**wine of origin :** Overberg

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 1.7 g/l   pH : 3.1   ta : 7.3 g/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

Platter's South African Wine Guide - 4.5 Stars

### in the vineyard :

Noble Hill is unique wines from estate vines, but every so often we are given the opportunity to work with high-quality fruit from off the estate. Just such an opportunity arose in 2011 when we were able to source a small quantity of Sauvignon Blanc from a vineyard just outside Villiersdorp in the Overberg at 700m altitude. With soils of decomposed granite, this south-east facing terrain is cool even in summer, causing the grapes to ripen as late as March. Grapes were harvested by hand into small crates and delivered to our winery in a refrigerated truck.

