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Delaire Sauvignon Blanc 2011

This classic maritime Sauvignon Blanc, made from grapes sourced from three premium wine regions, reveals aromas of cut grass, asparagus and hints of citrusy tropical fruit. Discover a multi layered, complex mouth feel, a fresh and crisp vibrancy with lingering flavours of Cape gooseberry and zesty fruit with a subtle mineral finish.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Delaire Graff Estate
winemaker : Morne Vrey
wine of origin : Olifantsrivier; Walker Ba
analysis : **alc :** 13 % vol **rs :** 1.5 g/l **pH :** 3.25 **ta :** 7.3 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

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 where 100% hand picked in the refreshing hours of the early morning from three premium wine regions: Olifantsrivier (West Coast), Walker Bay and Durbanville. This combination brings the unique flavours from each region in full harmony.

in the cellar : The grapes did not receive any skin contact and where gently pressed. Fermentation lasted almost 3 w eeks at 12°C and then left on primary lees for 6 weeks post fermentation.