

Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2011

Green figs, asparagus, lime and nettle on the nose. Great mineral core with a wonderful texture. Lovely freshness on the palate with a beautiful creamy lingering aftertaste. This wine is a true expression of Steenberg's terroir, and gives real meaning to sense of place.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Steenberg Vineyards

winemaker : JD Pretorius

wine of origin : Constantia

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.12 ta : 7.1 g/l

type : White **style** : Dry **taste** : Mineral

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

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ageing : Ready to drink now but will greatly reward a further 3 - 7 years cellaring.

in the vineyard : Soil type: Clovelly

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 23 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

Yield: 3 ton/ha

Rootstock: Richter 110

Clone: Weerstasie/159

This wine comes from a single vineyard block on the estate, which consistently produces the highest quality Sauvignon Blanc.

about the harvest: A pre-harvest was done to remove all the grapes not up to standard, after which all grapes were hand harvested in the cool of the morning.

Harvest date: March 2011

in the cellar : Grapes received skin contact for 24 hours and only the free run juice was used. Juice settled over night and racked off clean before a long cold ferment. The wine stayed on the lees for a further 5 months, before bottling in August. Thereafter the wine spent 9 months in the bottle before release to gain richness and complexity. Only 1000 cases produced.



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