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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
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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, witch 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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