

## Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2012

This is a full flavoured, complex Sauvignon Blanc. The wine has good depth on the nose with aromas of citrus, green herbs, hints of asparagus and a touch of sweetness. On the palate excellent natural acidity creates balance, a fine structure and a pleasant mouth-filling texture with a clean finish.

Full flavoured seafood dishes and creamy soup or blackened, spicy pan-fried fish.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc  
winery : Diemersdal Estate  
winemaker : Thys Louw  
wine of origin : Durbanville  
analysis : alc : 14.3 % vol    rs : 1.3 g/l    pH : 3.38    ta : 7.0 g/l  
type : White    style : Dry    body : Full  
pack : Bottle    closure : Cork

2012: Winemakers' Choice Awards Trophy Winner - White Category  
2012: Winemakers' Choice Awards - Diamond Award  
2012: Bronze Medal - Veritas Wine Awards 2012  
2012: Top Sauvignon Blanc in South Africa - Novare SA Terroir Wine Awards 2012  
2010: Gold - Concours Mondial du Sauvignon Blanc 2011  
2010: SA Top 100 Wine Awards 2011  
2010: Gold - Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2010  
2011: Silver - Michelangelo CCL Label International Wine Awards

in the vineyard : Slope: South facing slopes  
Soil: Decomposed granite with high clay content  
Climate: Moderate with cooling sea breezes from the Atlantic Ocean  
Trellising: 4 wire Perold  
Age of vines: 25 years  
Irrigation: Dry-land conditions

about the harvest: Harvested from selected blocks at 22° - 23° B.

in the cellar : The grapes were crushed and destemmed reductively. Skin Contact for 24hrs; pressed and settled for 36hrs. Racked and inoculated with a selected yeast, VIN7. 3 weeks alcoholic fermentation temperature controlled at 12° - 14° C.  
Maturation: Post fermentation lees contact of 4 months, stirred up once a week to enhance mouth-feel and concentration. The wine is bottled unfiltered and sediment may occur.

