

Bellingham Ancient Earth Sauvignon Blanc 2012

Pale gold with a vibrant green glow. Beaming with tropical pineapple, pear and passion fruit aromas lead to a lively entry and generous Cape gooseberry and ripe fig flavours against a touch of herbaceous green pea intrigue finishing with delectable fresh and feisty fruitiness.

Best served chilled as a refreshing aperitif or for enjoyment on its own. Delicious with spicy crab wontons, prosciutto and asparagus risotto or prawn, lime and chilli linguine.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Bellingham Wines

winemaker : Niel Groenewald & Mario Damon

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 5.0 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : Enjoy in the freshness of youth or within a year or two of vintage when the fruit is most vibrant.

in the vineyard : This Sauvignon Blanc grows on Cape Suite Granite and Relic Plintite rich soils.

2012 was a great vintage for Sauvignon Blanc with a long cool ripening period that produced soft ripe fruit with good complexity, varietal character and balance.

about the harvest: Hand harvested between 21° and 24°B in early February.

in the cellar : Crushed and cold fermented at 16°C in stainless steel. Extended contact with the gross lees stirred up periodically adds richness and mouth feel. Final blending and bottling takes place at our cellar.



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