

## Rijk's Private Cellar Sauvignon Blanc 2001

Ripe fruited, pungent nose. Sweet fruited Across the palate. Pretty intense. Already well integrated Acids. Good full mouth feel.

Description Courtesy Dave Hughes

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery** : Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Charl du Plessis

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 2.7 g/l **pH** : 3.03 **ta** : 6.9 g/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2001 - Double Gold
- Veritas 2000 - Double Gold Medal [sauv. Blanc 2000]
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2000 - Gold Medal

**ageing** : Enjoyable now until end of 2002

**in the vineyard** : Single block vineyard [0.7 ha]

Clone: SB.159A [5%] | SB.10B [35%]

Trellis: double cordon

**about the harvest**: Night harvest and hand - picked.

Harvest date: 5 Feb. 2001

Yield harvest: 8.3 tons at 11.5 tons / ha.

**in the cellar** : Worked reductively through - out the wine - Making process. 40 hours skin contact, Extended lees contact 5 weeks after fermentation.

Bottling date: End July 2001



### Rijks Wine Estate

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