

Koopmanskloof Golden Peacock Sauvignon Blanc 2013

Pale straw colour. Lively tropical aromas of citrus lime and orange blossoms on the nose. Unwooded style. Palate shows excellent concentration of varietal characters with a satisfying finish to extended lees contact with primary fermentation. A truly well balanced, easy drinking, fruit driven style.

Enjoy on its own, or with Kingklip or with a variety of chicken dishes.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Koopmanskloof

winemaker : Stephan Smit

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 4.0 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : White **style** : Dry

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

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in the vineyard : Soil Type: Sandy-Loam

Irrigation: Drip irrigation

Vineyards: Trellised against the Bottelary Hills; east-west row direction

Varietals: Chardonnay

Yeast: NT116

Koopmanskloof Vineyards and its wine making tradition date back to 1777. The name depict the profession and location of an indigenous community who embraced fair trade with the first European ships to visit the Cape of Good Hope during the 16th century. Koopmans is Dutch for trader and 'Kloof' is a Ravine. Late owner, Stevie Smit, set aside 98 ha of his farm as a fynbos reserve and started the Vineyard Trail - a 24 km walk through vineyards and mountain heath along the ridge of the Bottelary Hills. Adding to the outdoor experience, the 'Berghut' was build in 1983, situated on Koopmanskloof hills, overlooking the beautiful Cape Winelands.

about the harvest: The grapes are harvested at 23° Balling with an average yield of 8.0 tons/ha.

in the cellar : Skin contact only during separation from skins. Settling of juice over night in wine tanks. Removed juice form lees after settling. Juice taken to fermentation tanks to be inoculated with Vin 7, Vin 13 and NT 116 wine yeasts for fermentation. Cold fermentation for 2 - 3 weeks at 12° - 14° C temperature.