

## Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc Barrel Fermented 2000

Pale straw in colour, it has delicious wood vanillins, with fig and asparagus Sauvignon undertones on the nose that follow through on the palate – combining to create a mouthwatering experience. Serve at 12-15°C. Partner with pea and ham soup; curried butternut soup; grilled crayfish; smoked oysters; seared fresh tuna; lemon and garlic roast chicken; glazed ham; and beef carpaccio.

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | Sauvignon Blanc

**winery** : Mulderbosch Vineyards

**winemaker** : Mike Dobrovic

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 13.0 % vol   rs : 3.3 g/l   pH : 3.34   ta : 6.6 g/l   va : 0.50 g/l   so2 : 121 mg/l   fso2 : 41 mg/l

**type** : White

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

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**ageing** : Rest this wine down gently in a cool, dark cellar for another three to seven years to enjoy a truly voluptuous wine.

**in the vineyard** : This wine comprises one hundred percent Sauvignon Blanc fruit from bush vines in the prime Koelenhof area of Stellenbosch.

**about the harvest**: The grapes were harvested in the early morning to ensure coolness, then crushed and lightly pressed.

**in the cellar** : The must was cold settled for two days before being inoculated with a selected yeast culture. Forty percent of the wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and the remaining sixty percent was barrel fermented; half in new wood and half in second fill - a combination of French and American oak. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation and was further matured on the lees for seven months before being blended, lightly filtrated, and bottled.

