

Anthonij Rupert Cape of Good Hope Laing Semillon 2013

Distinct intermingling of lime leaf and candle wax on the nose - with a light oaky sheen also apparent. Immediately vibrant, tangy and crisp upon entry. Abundant lemon zest which then makes way for stone fruit and nectarine flavour. Rounded and full-bodied with a long, sumptuous leesy richness. The oak is nicely integrated and supports the fruit well. Lovely elegant, dry finish.

variety : Semillon | 100% Semillon

winery : Anthonij Rupert Wyne

winemaker : Mark van Buuren

wine of origin : Citrusdal Mountain

analysis : alc : . % vol rs : . g/l pH : .

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

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

ageing : This is a wine that will age well.

in the vineyard :

Henk Laing's farm, Trekpoort, is situated on a stretch of land between Lamberts Bay and Clanwilliam, on the Skurberg Mountain overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Laing has a deep understanding of this land, the vines, the weather, the animals and fynbos, - having walked these soils during harvest with his father, decades ago. The metre-tall bush vines have survived around 50 years of heat, red sand and a paucity of water and still generate grapes that produce intense, weighty wines with character in spades.

The vines, planted in 1956, are planted in red sand on clay, between wheat fields, apricot trees, rooibos tea bushes and fynbos. Its proximity to the ocean, the hot days with cool nights and the age of the bush vines all contribute to ripeness and naturally high acidity.

Rainfall: 666mm

Origin of Fruit: Citrusdal Mountain

Soil Type: Sandloam

about the harvest : Yield: 3ton/ha

Average Temp: 23.09° C

Harvesting Began: 01/02/2013

Harvesting Ended: 01/02/2013

in the cellar : The grapes were taken into the cellar and cooled to below 14° C.

Bunches were hand sorted and whole bunch pressed. Fermentation took place in stainless steel. After fermentation the Semillon was aged in very old 600L French oak barrels. Ageing was determined by a taste for optimal balance and at just under 12 months it was removed and bottled.

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